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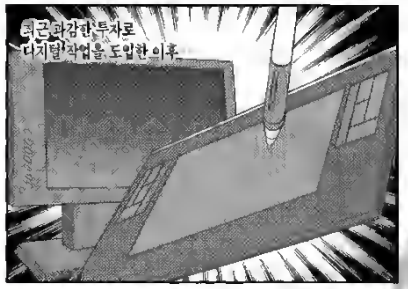

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CHAPTER 1: MAID
제1화 메이드

WHY . . .
APPEARING IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN . . .
DEPLOY THE MENTAL MITE!
YE-YES!
FLASH
SUNG-MIN! HURRY, THIS WAY!

SFX BOOM!
SFX STATIC
EVIL!
SUNG-MIN!
LOOK OUT! EUN SUNG-MIN!
11 YEARS AGO . . .
THE DAY THAT I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER. . . .

SPRING OF 1998.
MY HOMETOWN, YOUNGAH VILLAGE WAS . . .
ANNIHILATED BY A NATURAL DISASTER CALLED AN "*EVIL PHENOMENON*" AND BY DEMONS CALLED "*EVIL*".

AAAAHHHH!
KYAAHHHH!
KUAAHHHH!
MOM! DAD!
MY DAUGHTER'S ALIVE. MY CHILD'S STILL ALIVE!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE! MOM! SAVE ME! DON'T LEAVE ME! DAD!
SORRY, SORRY!
YOU . . . YOU SHOULD'VE LIVED. . .
CAN'T FORGIVE. . .
DIE!
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU FORGETTING ME.
DIE!
DIE!
DIE!
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DIE!
DIE!
WHY DO I HAVE TO WAIT?
DIE!

*SUNG-MIN NIM IS A FORMAL WORD TO ADDRESS PEOPLE

YOU HAVE ME, YOUNG MASTER.
I WILL PROTECT YOU!
I AM YOUNG MASTER'S MOTHER! FATHER! I WILL BE EVERYTHING TO YOU. SO.....!
MAID. . . .
SFX: BULLET SOUNDS
WE'VE REACHED OUR LIMIT! THE NUMBER OF EVILS IS INCREASING!
DON'T GIVE UP!
WE'VE TO WAIT UNTIL THAT PERSON COMES! JUST HOLD UP A WHILE LONGER!
BALDUS

IF WE HOLD ON A WHILE LONGER . . .!
PHANTOM KING WILL COME!

TWO DAYS AGO
SFX: SLAP
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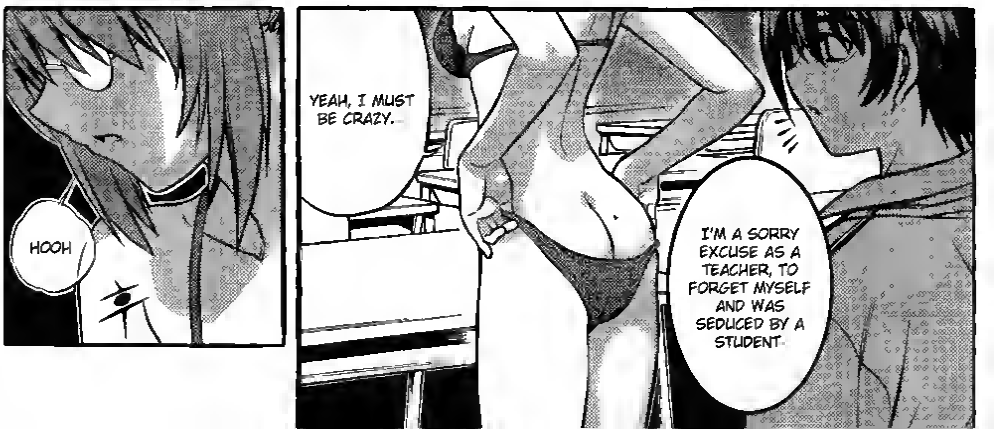
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GETTING COLD FEET NOW? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SEDUCED ME.
RATHER THAN FEELING SCARED ..
IF I REALLY AM IN LOVE, YOU WOULD BE ALL I THINK ABOUT. THAT'S JUST NOT HAPPENING.


HOOH
YEAH, I MUST BE CRAZY.
I'M A SORRY EXCUSE AS A TEACHER, TO FORGET MYSELF AND WAS SEDUCED BY A STUDENT.

NO, THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT.
NO, IT'S MY FAULT SO DON'T SAY ANYTHING.
BUT...
CAN I HIT YOU AGAIN?
철
썩
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CHEEK?
SPLASH!
찰방

IT'S NOTHING
*T/N: DDIL-DDIL IS A SLANG WORD SIMILAR TO DUMMY
YOU MADE A GIRL CRY AGAIN AND GOT YOUR JUST DESSERTS RIGHT? DDIL-DDIL* IS ALWAYS THE SAME
DON'T CALL ME THAT YOU BIMBO!
WHO PLAYS IN THE WATER AT THAT AGE? YOU'RE THE DUMMY, PARK JU-BIN
YOU'RE ONE YEAR YOUNGER THAN ME. YOU'RE LUCKY I GO EASY ON YOU SINCE YOU'RE MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND, BUT..
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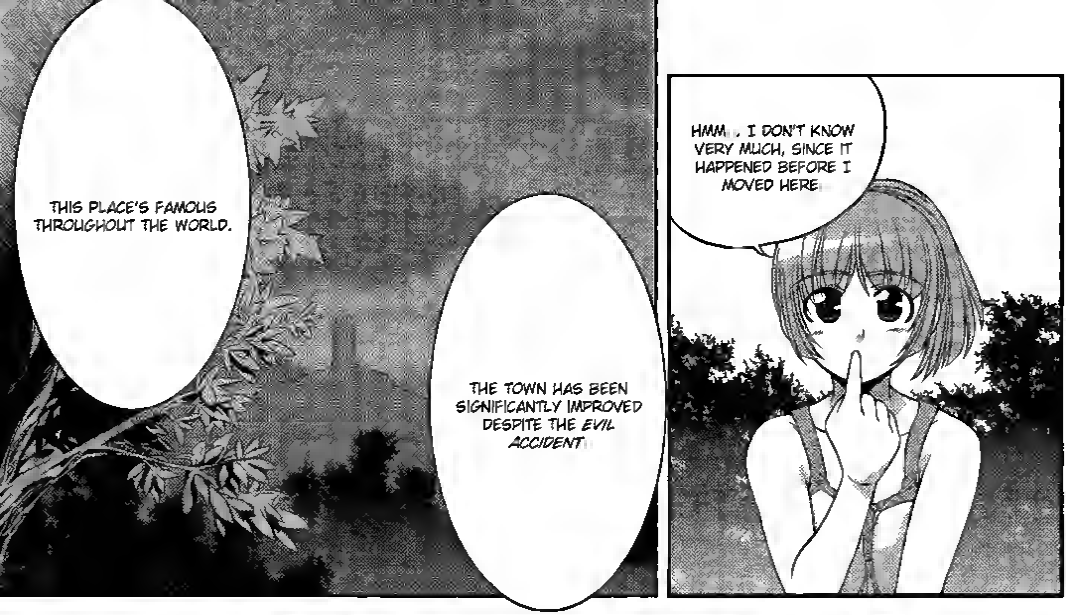
HMM?
WAIT...
I GUESS SHE HAS MATURED...
SFX: SPLASH

WHY SO SERIOUS? YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO PLAY TOO RIGHT?
HURY UP AND JUMP IN! LET'S PLAY TOGETHER.
I definitely didn't break up with the teacher because of her
DRIP
DRIP
THEN WHAT? ARE YOU TOO HUNGRY TO MOVE?
DO YOU THINK I'M YOU? STOP IT, MY CLOTHES ARE GETTING WET!
HIT
UH . . . UH?
GRAB

WHOA.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO FALL ON TOP OF THESE ROCKS.
TRAVELER?
NO, HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT.
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE. ARE YOU FROM THE CITY?
HA HA, YES.
WOW, THIS YOUNGAH VILLAGE IS AN AMAZING PLACE.
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS, CLEAN AND DELICIOUS WATER, AND ESPECIALLY . . .

I CAN MEET A BEAUTIFUL LADY LIKE YOU.
REALLY . . .
TO THINK A DISASTER LIKE AN *EVIL ACCIDENT* HAS HAPPENED HERE.
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT
EH? ARE YOU RESEARCHING THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED 11 YEARS AGO?
I JUST KNOW A LITTLE BIT FROM MY WORK.


THIS PLACE'S FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
THE TOWN HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED DESPITE THE EVIL ACCIDENT.
HMM... I DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH, SINCE IT HAPPENED BEFORE I MOVED HERE.

THEN WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE SURVIVORS ABOUT THIS?
DID YOU PICK A PLACE TO STAY? THERE ARE SURVIVORS THAT OWN INNS.
THAT WOULD BE GREAT. DO YOU MIND?

NO PROBLEM. JUST FOLLOW THIS PRETTY LADY PARK JU-BIN.
HA HA. THANK YOU.

WHY? THAT MAN...
IT'S BEEN 11 YEARS... WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES?

I'M BACK.
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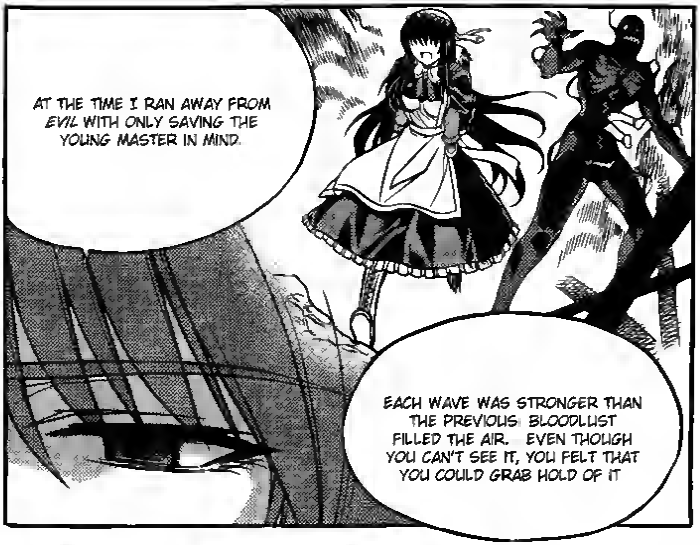
WELCOME BACK, YOUNG MASTER.
YOU'RE A BIT LA-
..OH?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE ALL WET.
AH, JUST .. AT THE STREAM-.
YOU CAN'T! YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!

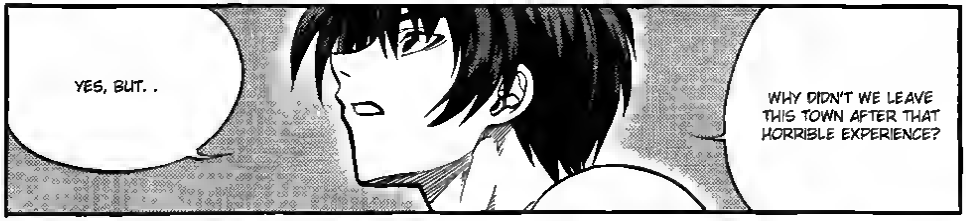
SORRY.
ANYWAY, GET ME A TOWEL AND SOME HOT TEA.
OKAY~!
BUT REALLY...
IT'S REALLY SURPRISING WHEN I SEE YOU LIKE THIS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU KNEW THAT I WAS WET RIGHT AWAY.
I SOMETIMES FORGET THAT YOU'RE BLIND, MAID.

I ALWAYS TELL YOU THAT I HAVE EYES IN MY HEART.
I KNOW.
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SEE, THE SMELLS THAT THE WIND CARRIES TELL ME,
LIKE THE SMELL OF THIS TOWN'S STREAM'S WATER FROM YOUNG MASTER. .
OR THE FAINT SMELL OF A WOMAN'S COSMETICS. . .
OXΔ□~!!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT~
I MET A TRAVELER FROM A CITY TODAY
SEEMS LIKE HE'S ASKING AROUND ABOUT THE EVIL ACCIDENT

THERE ARE STILL . .
PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THAT NIGHTMARISH EVENT 11 YEARS AGO.

MAID, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT EVENT?
ALTHOUGH I DON'T WANT TO, IT'S STILL CLEAR TO ME.

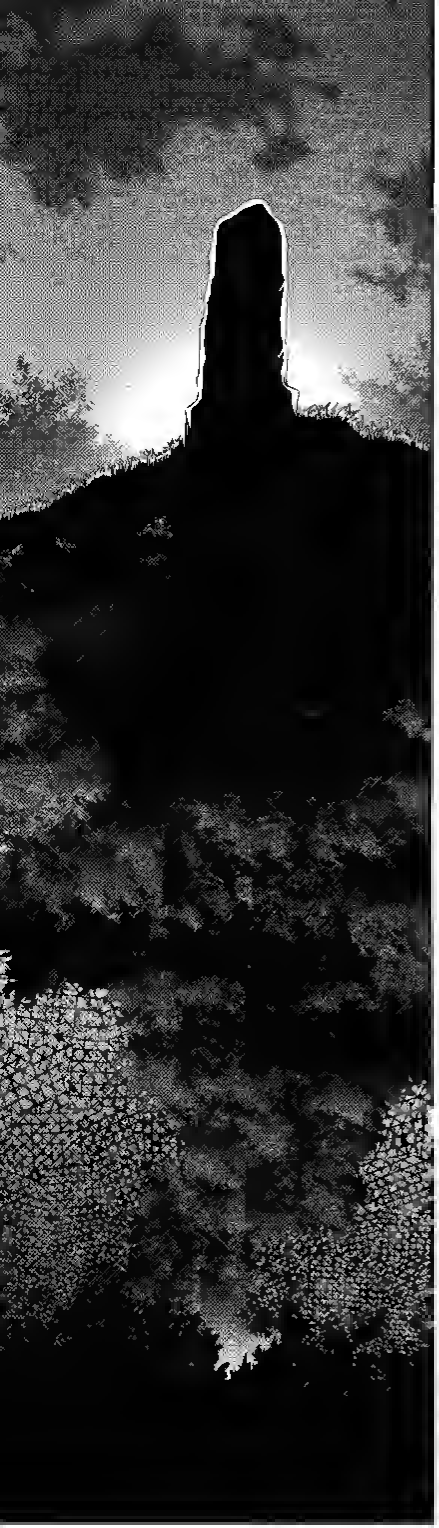

AT THE TIME I RAN AWAY FROM EVIL WITH ONLY SAVING THE YOUNG MASTER IN MIND.
EACH WAVE WAS STRONGER THAN THE PREVIOUS. BLOODLUST FILLED THE AIR. EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE IT, YOU FELT THAT YOU COULD GRAB HOLD OF IT


YES, BUT. .
WHY DIDN'T WE LEAVE THIS TOWN AFTER THAT HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE?

THAT'S ..
BECAUSE OF A "NEW PHASE OF LIFE"!

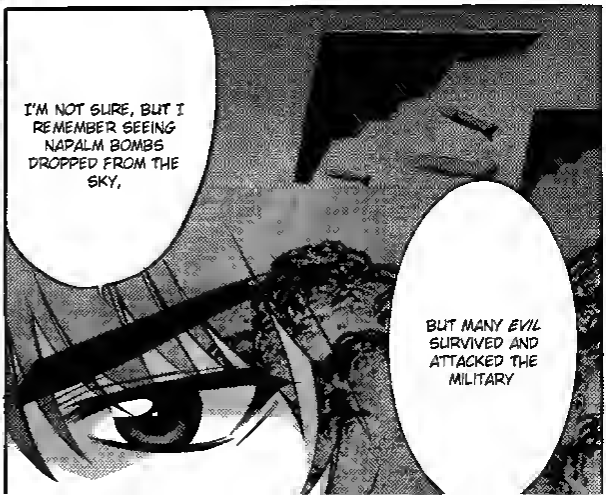
AFTER THAT EVENT THE GOVERNMENT AIDED THE SURVIVORS!
LOOK! FROM LEASING A HOUSE TO BEING THE OWNER OF A HOUSE!

BUT ESPECIALLY..
THE SPIRIT ROCKS THAT ARE PLACED ON THREE PARTS OF THIS TOWN..
ARE TELLING US THAT THE NIGHTMARE HAS ENDED



SPIRIT STONE ... A SYMBOL OF THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF A NEW BIRTH.
IS IT A FESTIVAL'S SPIRIT TO HONOR THE VICTIMS OF 11 YEARS AGO?

BUT ABOUT THAT TIME,
WAS IT REALLY THE GOVERNMENT'S POWER THAT REPELLED THE EVIL?
YES?


I'M NOT SURE, BUT I REMEMBER SEEING NAPALM BOMBS DROPPED FROM THE SKY,
BUT MANY EVIL SURVIVED AND ATTACKED THE MILITARY

UNLIKE THE OTHER UNITS OF SOLDIERS,
THERE WAS A UNIT CALLED PHANTOM. THOSE PEOPLE...
HOLD THE GROUND! PHANTOM KING IS COMING!
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UGH!
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SFX SHOCK
PHANTOM... KING... PHANTOM..
WHY? WHY CAN I REMEMBER THAT NAME CLEARLY?
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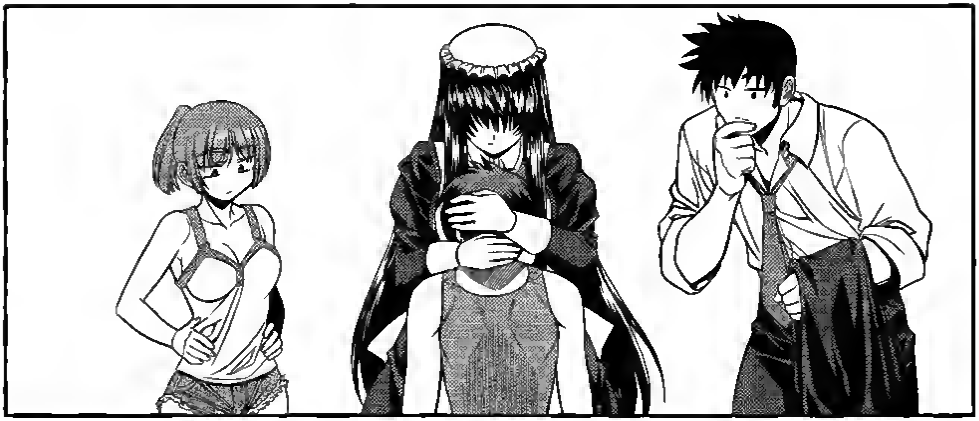
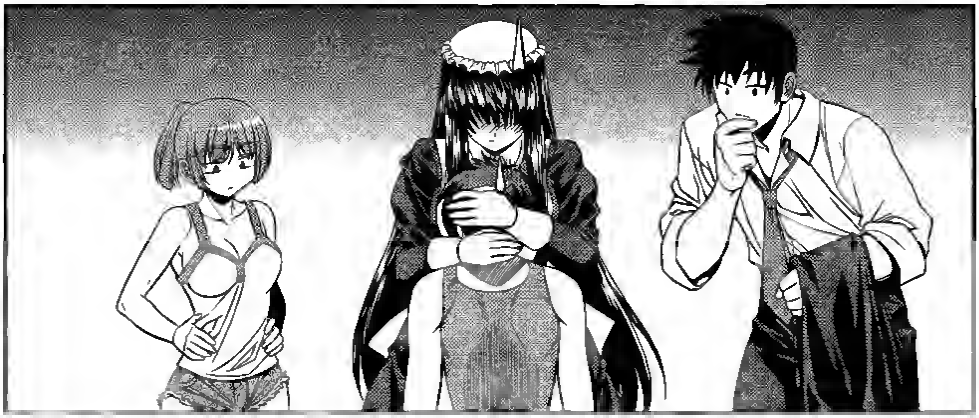
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO REMEMBER.
IT'S ALL OVER NOW
WE HAVE TO TREASURE THE PRESENT AND LIVE ON.
YOUNG MASTER'S AND MY...
HARD EARNED PRESENT...
.....
YEAH...





WHOA! WHA-WHAT IS IT?!
AH, SORRY I INTERRUPTED

WHAT'S THIS, DUMMY NOW, YOU'RE EVEN FLIRTING WITH YOUR MAID?
I DON'T FLIRT WITH MY FAMILY!

YOU'RE THAT. .
AH, IT IS YOU SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE SOME TIES
NOT ONLY YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND, EVEN YOUR FAMILY MEMBER'S LEVEL IS HIGH.
HMM 음
WHAT?
UM, YOUNG MASTER .
NO. IT'S A SUSPICIOUS STRANGER I MET TODAY.
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HA HA, NOW DON'T SAY THAT
HERE IS MY CARD.
SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY?
DO YOU KNOW THAT PERSON?
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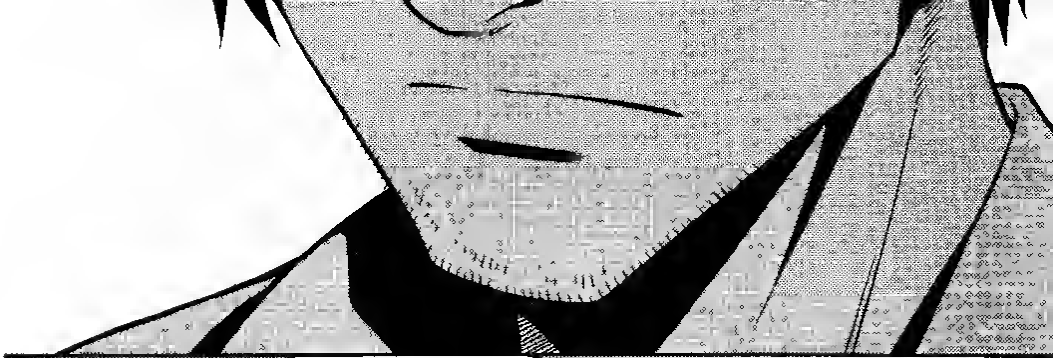
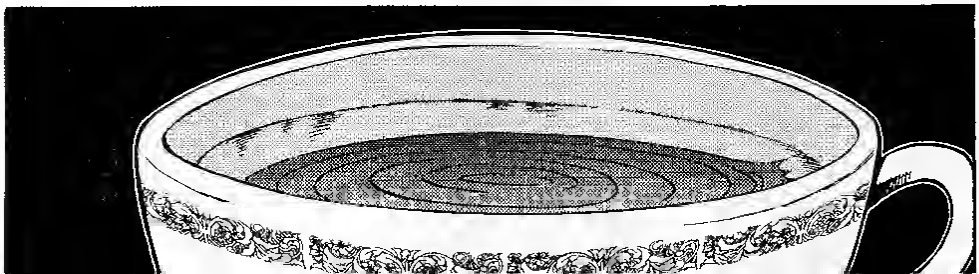
IN SHORT, IT'S A OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT RESPONDS TO EVENTS THAT HAPPEN UNDER A SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT.
MAINLY, WE RESPOND TO LARGE-SCALE NATURAL DISASTERS, EVIL PHENOMENON AND SUCH.
EVIL PHENOMENON?
WELL, RECENTLY IT HAS ONLY BEEN RESEARCHING AND RESPONDING TO EVIL PHENOMENON.

ARE YOU HERE TO ASK ABOUT THE EVENT THAT HAPPENED 11 YEARS AGO?
I'M SORRY, BUT THE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION ALREADY KNOWS EVERY...
AH. NO, I'M NOT HERE TO ASK ABOUT THAT.
THEN...?
TO BE ACCURATE, THE SURVIVORS...
SIP
후르륵
I'M ASKING IF THEY FELT ANY CHANGE AFTER THE EVENT.
CHANGE? WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO TO SOMEPLACE ELSE OTHER THAN THIS TOWN? MOST OF THE SURVIVORS LEFT FOR THE CITY AFTER THE DISASTER.



DID YOU HEAR OF ANY NEWS ABOUT THE SURVIVORS WHO LEFT HERE?

WHAT NEWS?
CLANK

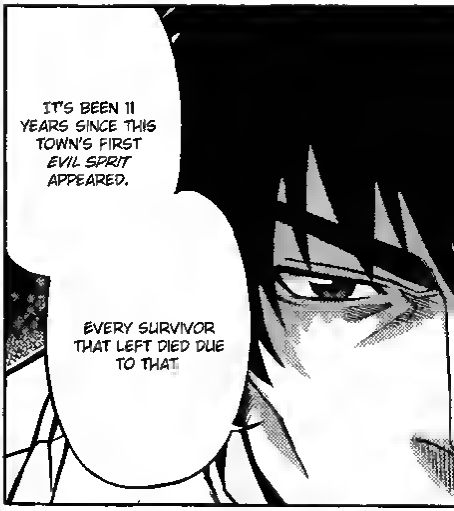


THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS LEFT.

THE DEATHS WERE RULED OFF AS SUICIDES DUE TO "EXCESSIVE SELF-INJURY."
IN OTHER WORDS, DEATHS CAUSED BY AN "EVIL SPIRIT."

STOP SAYING SUCH NONSENSE!
?
11 YEARS LATER, ESPECIALLY OUTSIDE THIS TOWN, AN EVIL SPIRIT?! IMPOSSIBLE!
AT THE TIME, WE FIRST THOUGHT IT AS A SIMPLE WEATHER PHENOMENON THAT WAS DANGEROUS ONLY AT THE PLACE OF ORIGIN.
ONE DAY, BLUE CLOUDS SUDDENLY GAVE AN EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN TO MANKIND.
ANYONE WITHIN THE CLOUD EXPERIENCED AN UNEXPLAINED BURST OF TELEPATHY.
WE FIRST TOUTED IT AS MANKIND'S EVOLUTION: BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT SPEAKING.
HOWEVER, HERE AT YOUNGAH VILLAGE IN 1998, MANKIND FEARED FOR IT AFTER SEEING ITS TRUE FACE.

WHEN PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS ARE
IN AN WHERE EVIL PHENOMENON OCCURED,
THESE DARK EMOTIONS TAKE THE FLESH OF THE HOST AND BECOMES
THIS CAN BE REFERRED TO AS AN "EVIL SPIRIT."


IT'S BEEN 11 YEARS SINCE THIS TOWN'S FIRST EVIL SPRIT APPEARED.
EVERY SURVIVOR THAT LEFT DIED DUE TO THAT

BUT THE NEWS REPORT SAID THAT..
EVIL SPIRITS ONLY APPEAR UNDER EVIL PHENOMENON.

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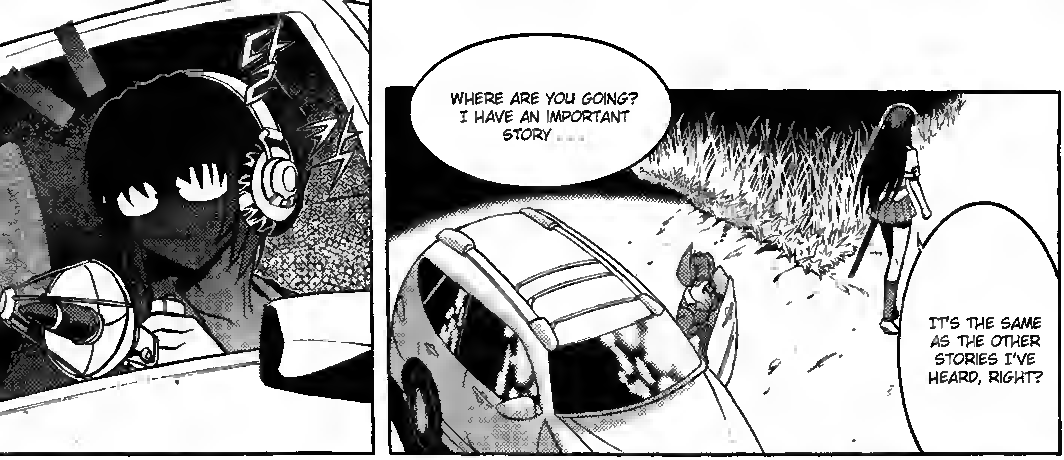
MORE THAN 50% OF THE CURRENT INFORMATION ON EVIL PHENOMENON IS WRONG.
EVIL PHENOMENON EVOLVES EVERY TIME IT OCCURS.

LIKE WEATHER DISASTERS BECOMING MORE VIOLENT AS GLOBAL WARMING PERSISTS,
EVIL SPIRITS FROM THE SURVIVORS OF AN EVIL PHENOMENON IS ALSO AN EXAMPLE.

KNOWING THAT MUCH, WHY DID YOU COME TO US?
ARE YOU HERE TO SEE IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS WILL HAPPEN TO US?
I'M LOOKING FOR HOPE.
CLANK
탁
HOPE?

THE MORTALITY RATE OF SURVIVORS THAT LEFT THIS TOWN IS 100%. BUT SURPRISINGLY,
THE MORTALITY RATE IN THIS TOWN WAS 0%, EXCLUDING THE ELDER WHO DIED OF OLD AGE TWO YEARS AGO.
OF COURSE YOU, EUN SUNG-MIN, IS ONE OF THEM.


WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I HAVE AN IMPORTANT STORY . . . .
IT'S THE SAME AS THE OTHER STORIES I'VE HEARD, RIGHT?

BECAUSE THAT CAR'S TOO NARROW,
I WILL RETURN HOME AFTER MOVING AROUND IN A LARGE PLACE

SPRINTS

THIS ONE'S TOO CALM.

IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR?

I REFUSE
UH, THE TALK'S STILL NOT .
ALTHOUGH YOU DISGUISED IT AS "HOPE,"
IT ONLY SOUNDS AS IF YOU WANT YOUNG MASTER AND OTHER SURVIVORS AS RESEARCH MATERIALS

NO, I DON'T MEAN . . .
BUT YOU'RE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT RESEARCHES THE MYSTERIOUS EVIL PHENOMENON.
SCRATCH
긁적
I UNDERSTAND.
I WON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUST AS I'VE SAID I DO WANT TO FIND A SOLUTION THROUGH YOU GUYS
HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WORKING ONLY WITH THE THOUGHT OF PROTECTING PEOPLE
FROM AN EVIL PHENOMENON THAT'S BEEN CATEGORISED AS AN UNKNOWN "ENERGY"!

SFX: SLASH
HOLD ON! I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF RESEARCH YOU WANT TO DO WITH US, BUT THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULD HAVE SUCH A SOLUTION!
HOW WOULD WE KNOW HOW THE ELITE SOLDIERS WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE EVIL?!
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT IT WASN'T THE MILITARY THAT REPELLED EVIL.
PERHAPS... YOU'VE HEARD OF THIS NAME?
...?!

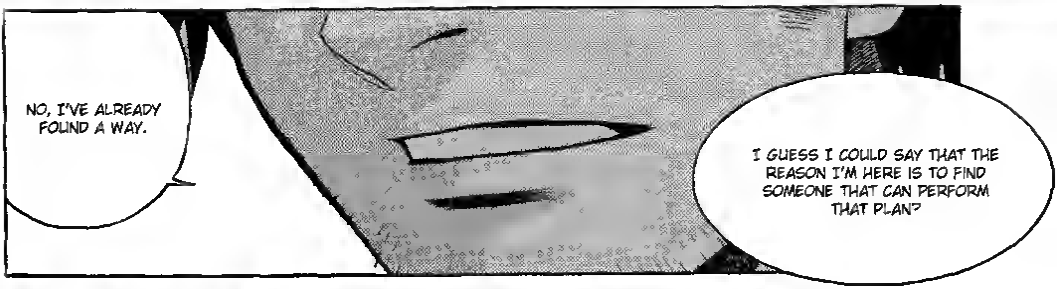
PHANTOM KING.
ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS, HE'S THE ONE THAT ERADICATED *EVIL* FROM THIS YOUNGAH VILLAGE.

PHANTOM
KING

PHANTOM KING?
PERHAPS THAT'S

NOPE.
NEVER HEARD OF IT.

MAID IS RIGHT.
I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO HELP A STRANGER WHO GIVES ONE-SIDED INFORMATION.
40
IT'S THE FIRST TIME FOR ME TOO.
IS THAT SO. . . .
ALTHOUGH IT'S A RATHER SENSITIVE TOPIC,
THERE'S TALK THAT A GROUP LED BY THE PHANTOM KING WAS THE ONE THAT SOLVED THE CATASTROPHE AT YOUNGAH VILLAGE 11 YEARS AGO, AND NOIT THE UN
BUT NO INFORMATION IS EVER FOUND ABOUT THEM . IT'S LITERALLY A PHANTOM ORGANIZATION.



*TN: SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WELL, IT SEEMS THE STORY GOT TOO LONG.
SORRY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO HELP MUCH...
NO,
LISTENING TO MY STORY WAS ENOUGH HELP.

LET ME ASK ONE LAST QUESTION.
WHY DID YOU TELL US, NORMAL CIVILIANS,
THIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT SEEMS UNBELIEVE-ABLE?

IT WAS TO EARN YOUR TRUST AND COOPERATION.
EVIL SPIRITS HAVE EVOLVED INTO A LEVEL THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO RESPOND TO. IT'S AT THE POINT WHERE IT'S LIKE A VIRUS THAT CAN'T BE DETECTED WHEN IT HAPPENS IN REAL LIFE SITUATIONS.
MANKIND IS RUNNING OUT OF TIME.
WE SEPA ARE WORKING AS THE LEADERS OF ERADICATING EVIL.
WE HAVE TO TURN THIS "HOPE" INTO REALITY IN THIS TOWN IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.
I THOUGHT OF ASKING FOR YOUR HELP AFTER TELLING ALL THIS TO YOU.

BUT STILL . THE MAIN WORK I CAN DO IS TO SEE IF THERE'S NO CHANGE IN THE SURVIVORS
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FOR THAT REASON I'M GOING TO STAY IN THIS TOWN FOR SOME TIME. IF YOU WISH TO HELP, WE'LL SPEAK AGAIN
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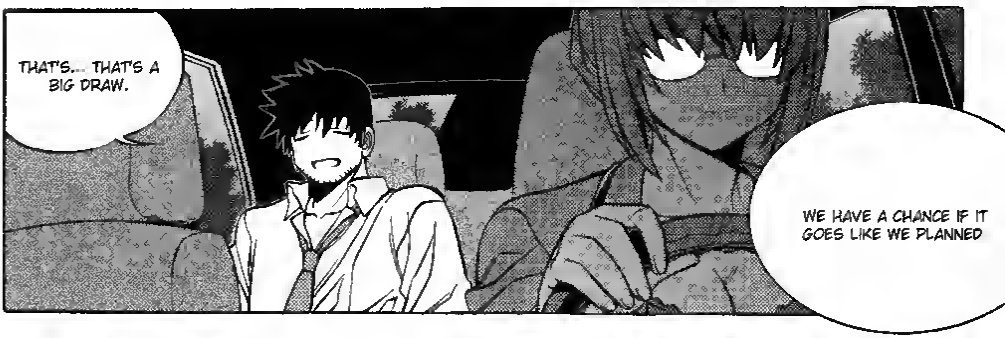
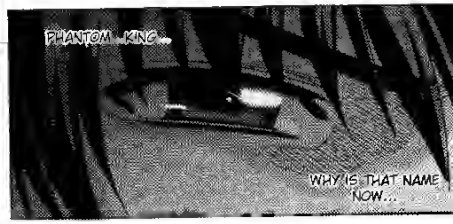
ANY SUCCESS?
HMM, ABOUT 50%?
HOW ABOUT YOU? THE 2ND COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR CANDIDATE?
IT WAS BINGO ON MY SIDE.

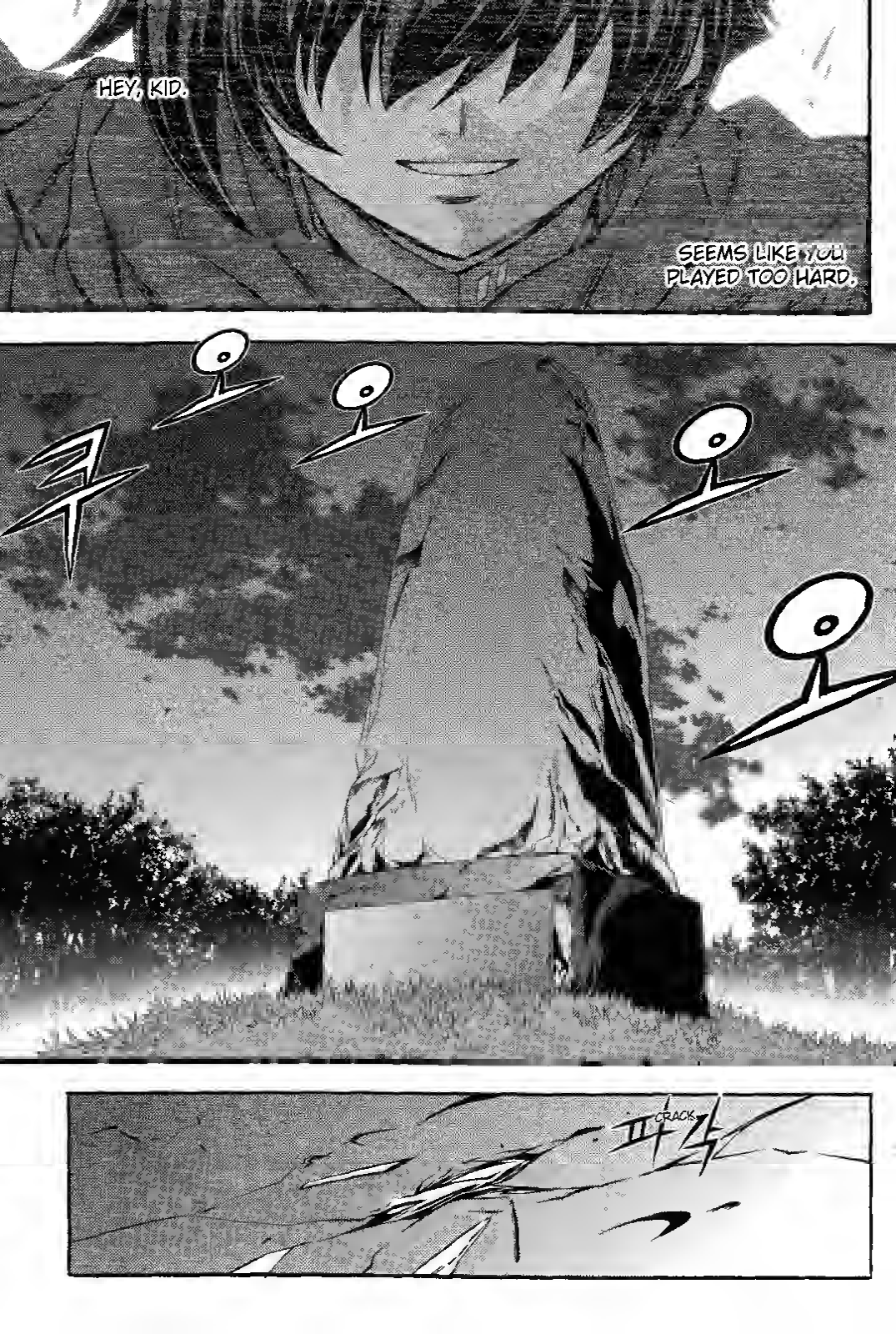
BUT,
SURPRISINGLY SHE WAS AWARE OF HER ABILITY AND ACCEPTED IT INDIFFERENTLY.


THAT'S... THAT'S A BIG DRAW.
WE HAVE A CHANCE IF IT GOES LIKE WE PLANNED

COME TO THINK OF IT, THE "NEW BIRTH" IS THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW..

I WAS HOPING... THAT IT WOULD BE THE MARK OF CELEBRATION
FOR OUR HOPEFUL BEGINNING.


PHANTOM KING...
WHY IS THAT NAME NOW...


HEY, KID.
SEEMS LIKE YOU PLAYED TOO HARD.
CRACK

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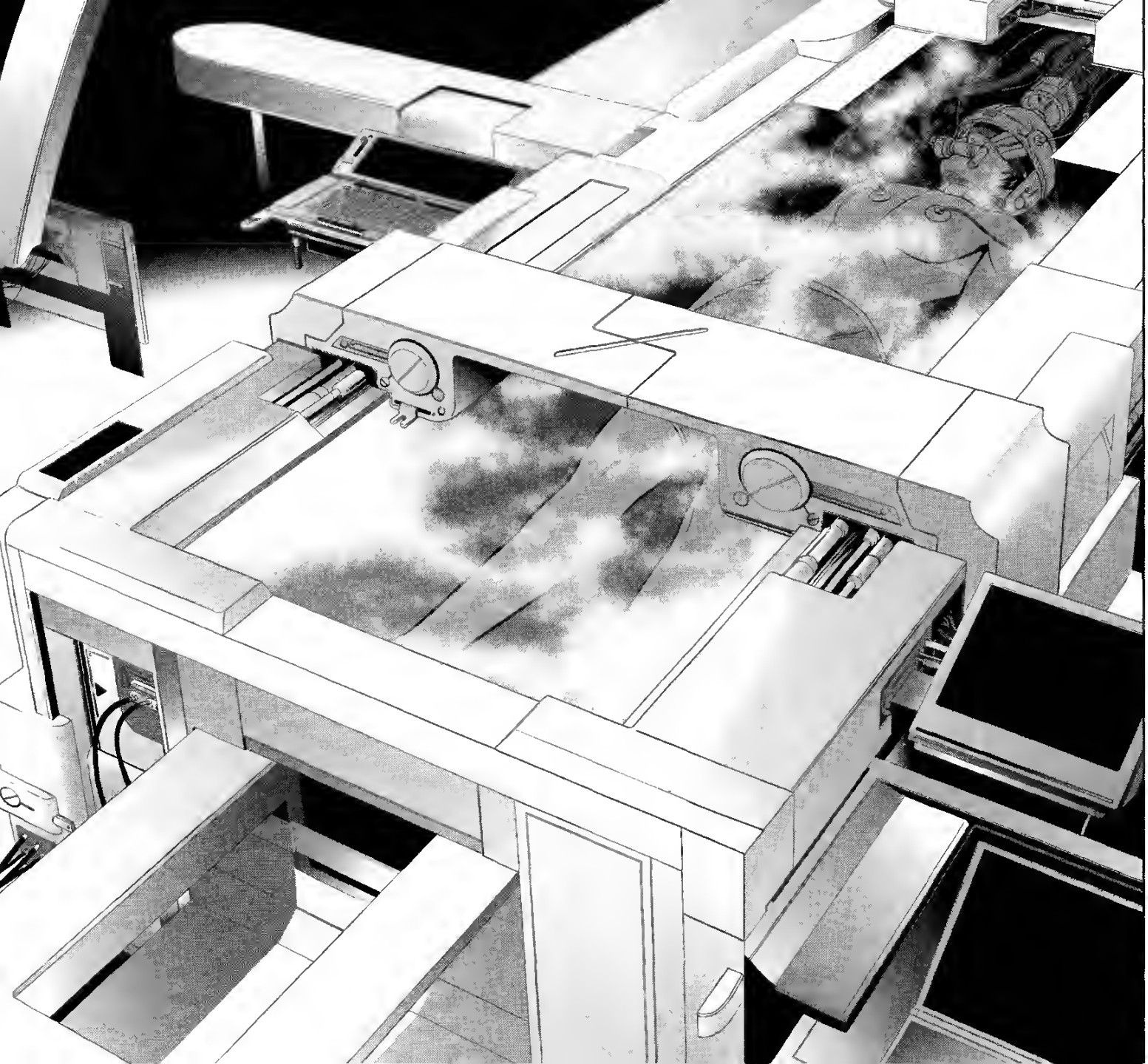
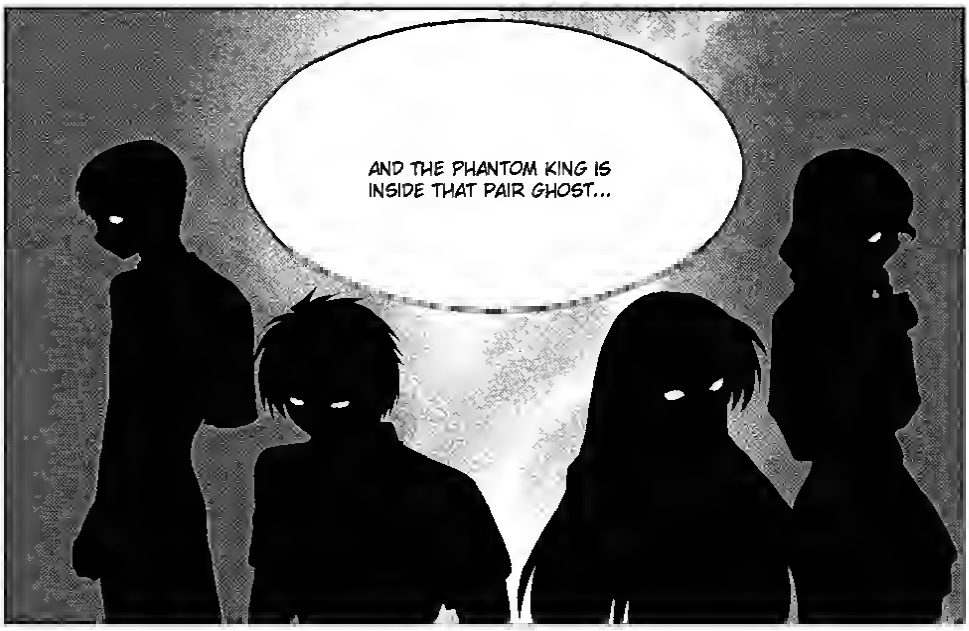


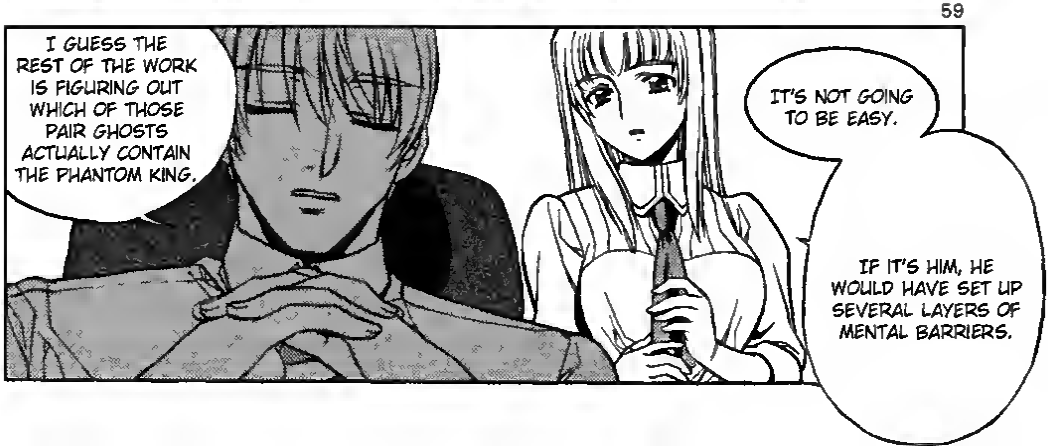
BAIT NO.2 HAS COME IN CONTACT WITH THE TARGET.

BRAIN WAVES AND BLOOD PRESSURE
OTHER THAN THAT, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PROBLEM IN ANY PART, MIKE.
IS IT THE SECOND COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR...
IF THIS IS IT, OUR JOB WOULD GET A LOT EASIER.
WITHIN THAT WORLD, THERE MUST BE A FLURRY OF BAITS THAT COULD STIMULATE THE KEYWORDS.
AS LONG AS HE THINKS THAT THE YOUNG-AH VILLAGE AS REALITY...
ALL EVENTS THAT CAUSE REACTION TO THE KEYWORDS WILL BE REPLICATED IN REALITY OF HIM AND YOUNG-AH VILLAGE.
THAT INCLUDES THE POWERS OF
EVIL AND PAIR GHOST*, RIGHT?

*('COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR')

YES...
IF EVIL MAKES A MOVE, THE NEED FOR PAIR GHOSTS ARISES TOO. AND THE TARGET...


AND THE PHANTOM KING IS INSIDE THAT PAIR GHOST...


I GUESS THE REST OF THE WORK IS FIGURING OUT WHICH OF THOSE PAIR GHOSTS ACTUALLY CONTAIN THE PHANTOM KING.
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY.
IF IT'S HIM, HE WOULD HAVE SET UP SEVERAL LAYERS OF MENTAL BARRIERS.

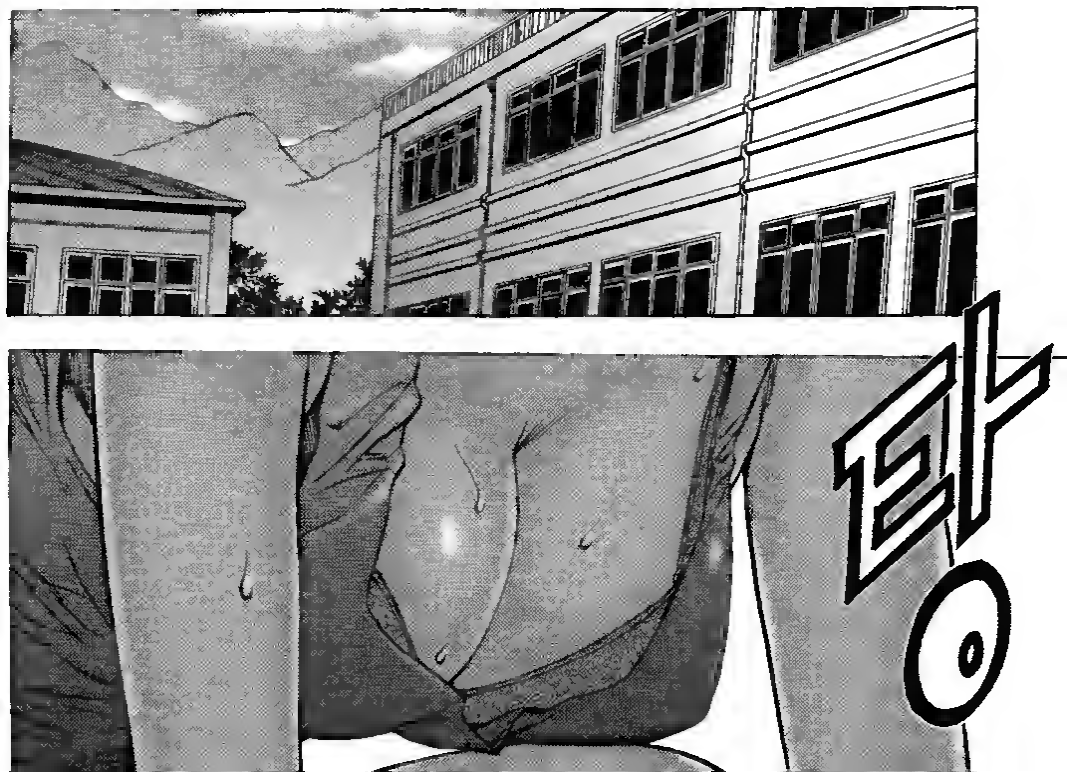
IF WE ACT TOO RASHLY, HIS CORE EGO MAY COMPLETELY BE SILENCED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.
PLUS,
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT HE COULD HAVE INCLUDED A WRAITH AS A PART OF MENTAL BARRIER INTO THE GAME.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE HAVE NO WAY TO STIMULATE HIM WITH THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL KEYWORD WE HAVE AT BALDUS.
WITHOUT USING THE POWER OF THE PHANTOM KING, OUR TARGET...
THROUGH WRAITH'S POWER ALONE, ALL OF THE NEGATIVES* CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF...

*TN: TRANSLATES TO "EVIL", BUT DIDN'T WANT TO CONFUSE PEOPLE WITH THE "EVIL"/"EVIL PHENOMENON".

BALDUS
IF THAT HAPPENS, WE'LL HAVE TO CREATE EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH EXCEED THE POWER OF THE WRAITH.
HOWEVER, WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN DO THAT...
DESPITE THE PRESENT, WRAITH WAS THE STRONGEST BEING WHO CREATED PHANTOM KING AND ESTABLISHED THE BALDUS IN THE PAST
I'VE BEEN THINKING... WHAT RELATIONSHIP DO YOU THINK WRAITH HAD WITH THE PHANTOM KING?
ACCORDING TO DATA...
MUST BE A MASTER AND PUPIL?
YOUNG-AH VILLAGE... IT'S SO PEACEFUL. IT'S FRIGHTENING...
THAT THEY ARE JUST BEING PROTECTED BY THE BARRICADES CREATED BY THE PHANTOM KING

STILL, EVIL WILL KEEP ON TRYING TO DESTROY THAT WORLD PROTECTED BY THE PHANTOM KING. FOR THEIR EVOLUTION.
THAT'S WHAT OUR CIRCUMSTANTIAL KEYWORD THAT WE SET UP AND ALSO WHAT WE WANT. SINCE HE WILL BE AWARE OF HIS POWER IN THAT KIND OF BLEAK SITUATION
HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY CITIZEN WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HIS TRUE IDENTITY OR THE REASON HE HAS TO FIGHT.
AND ISN'T THAT WHY WE ARE CONTACTING THE SURVIVORS BY ASSIGNING BAITS?
THEY PROTECT THE VILLAGE, AND WE CAN ONLY HOPE FOR THE REACTION FROM THE PHANTOM KINGS.
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.
PHANTOM KING... IF HE HAD THAT MUCH POWER AND ABILITY, WHAT MADE HIM UNABLE TO FIGHT...
WHAT COULD MAKE HIM SO AFRAID....
DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THAT HELEN?
I WONDER...

JUST...
THIS IS... JUST A WOMAN'S INTUITION...
IF A MAN OF THAT CALIBER CHOSE TO RUN, I FEEL LIKE IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF POWER THAT MADE HIM.
ALTHOUGH... THIS IS JUST A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.
I THINK... HE WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE A ROMANTIC.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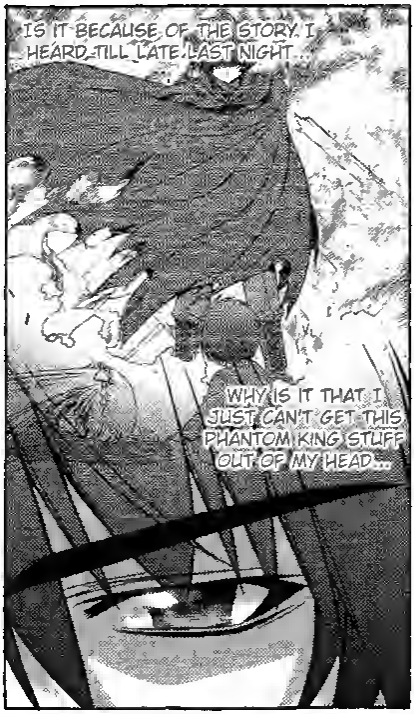
ARE YOU GOING TO THE FESTIVAL?
I'M GOING THERE WITH MY PARENTS.

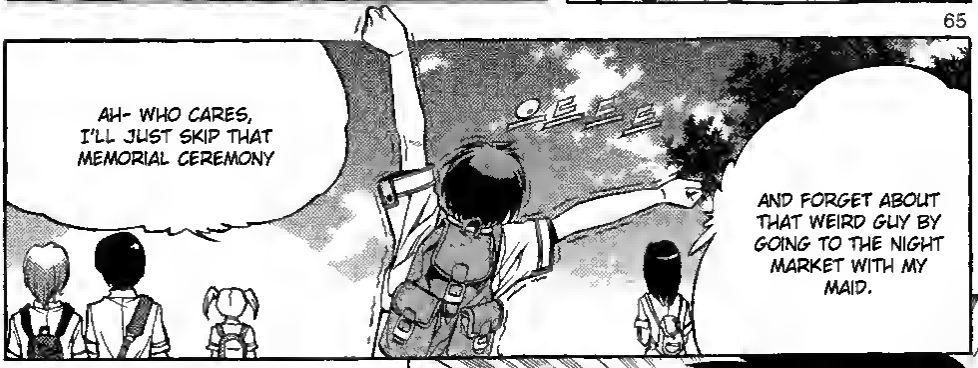
S-X: MURMUR
YOU'RE LUCKY, MY DAD MADE ME GO TO THE MEMORIAL. THAT'S GONNA TAKE UP MOST OF MY TIME.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, TODAY IS THE ANNUAL EVENT FOR THE MEMORIAL AND FESTIVAL.
DON'T PLAY TOO HARD AND REMEMBER THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS FESTIVAL IS THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE EVIL PHENOMENON IN FRONT OF THE 3 SPIRIT STONES IN THE EAST, WEST, AND SOUTH MOUNTAINS.

GOT IT?
MR. SLEEPYHEAD?

OUCH
TO THINK THAT I WOULD HAVE THAT DREAM YET AGAIN...


IS IT BECAUSE OF THE STORY I HEARD TILL LATE LAST NIGHT...
WHY IS IT THAT I JUST CAN'T GET THIS PHANTOM KING STUFF OUT OF MY HEAD...

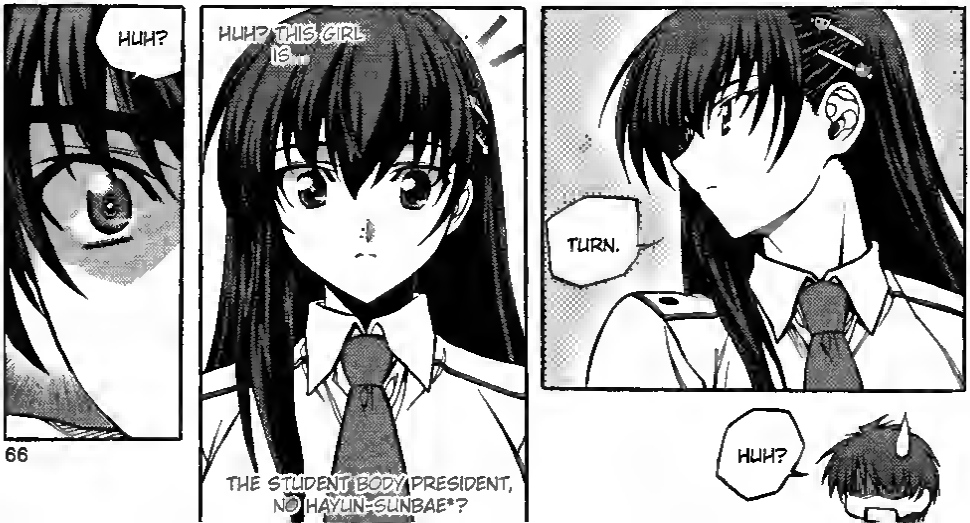

AH- WHO CARES, I'LL JUST SKIP THAT MEMORIAL CEREMONY
AND FORGET ABOUT THAT WEIRD GUY BY GOING TO THE NIGHT MARKET WITH MY MAID.

BY *WEIRD GUY*, DO YOU MEAN ME?

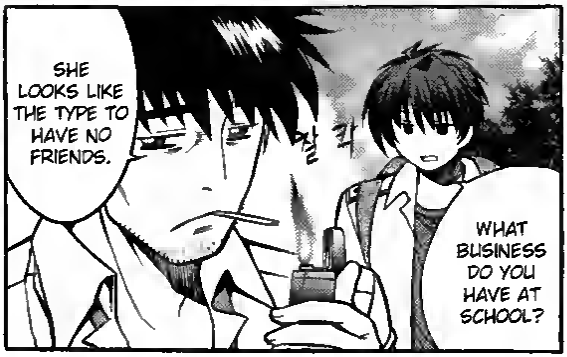
KUAK!

IT REALLY WAS EUN SUNG-MIN.
FANCY MEETING YOU AGAIN TODAY,

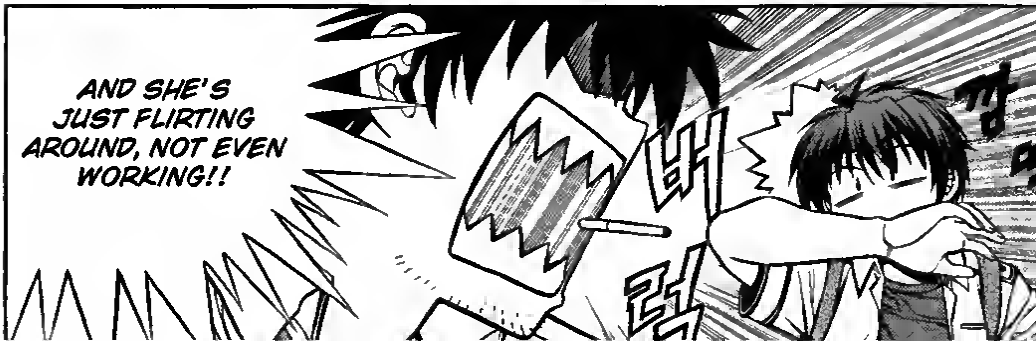
WE MUST BE TIED TOGETHER BY FATE.
COULD YOU STOP SAYING STUFF THAT OTHERS ARE GOING TO MISUNDERSTAND? TO CALL MEETING A STUDENT AT A SCHOOL FATE...


HUH?
HUH? THIS GIRL IS...
THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, NO HAYUN-SUNBAE*?
TURN.
HUH?

THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING NOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CEREMONY.
OK, THAT'S TOO BAD. I REALLY WANTED YOU TO COME WITH ME TONIGHT.
WHA... WHAT? AM I BEING HATED RIGHT NOW? BY A PERSON WHOM I'VE NEVER EVEN TALKED TO?


SHE LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE TO HAVE NO FRIENDS.
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE AT SCHOOL?

WELL, THING IS OUR AGENT WAS SENT TO THIS SCHOOL, SO I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET SOME STATUS UPDATE...
SEPA AGENT... AT OUR SCHOOL?
YEAH. IT'S ALREADY BEEN OVER A YEAR. BUT SHE'S EITHER DRUNK WITH THIS TOWN'S PEACE, OR POSSESSED


AND SHE'S JUST FLIRTING AROUND, NOT EVEN WORKING!!

NOT TO MENTION SHE'S IN TERRIBLE SHAPE, SAYING THAT SHE WAS DUMPED RECENTLY!
WHY'S THIS HAPPENING TO ME! TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY SUBORDINATE'S LOVE LIFE TOO, DAMN IT!
THE AGENT YOU SPEAK OF, THAT STUDENT JUST NOW...
JUST NOW?
OH, HER.
IT'S NOT HER.
WELL, SHE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR COOPERATION IN THIS TOWN.
A COLLABORATOR?
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WE CALL THEM A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR.
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT THEY'VE IDENTIFIED TO POTENTIALLY HAVE POWER OUT OF ALL THE OTHER SURVIVORS OF THIS TOWN.

NO HAYUN IS ONE OF THESE PEOPLE.
COMPATIBLE... SURVIVOR?
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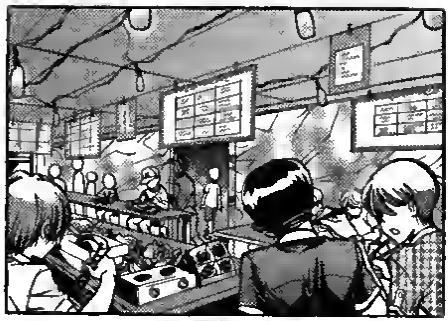
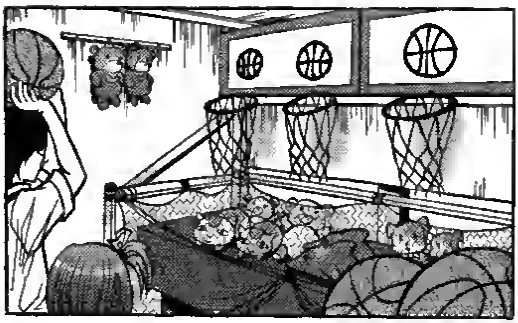
ARE YOU SAYING...
THAT SHE HAS SOME POWER THAT CAN DEFEAT EVIL?
WELL, I WONDER...?
SORRY, BUT THIS ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN TELL TO PEOPLE WHO'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS...
IT'S ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS.
UNLESS, YOU HAPPEN TO BE...

ONE OF THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS WE'RE LOOKING FOR...



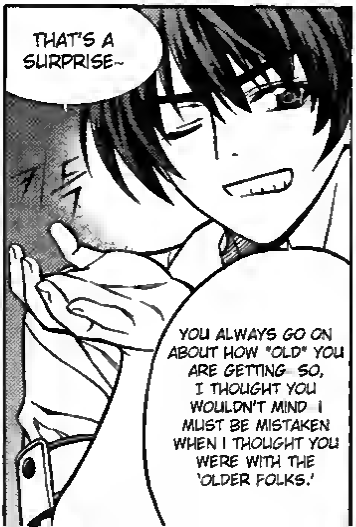


ONE OF THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

N-NO. IT'S NOTHING.
THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY IS PROBABLY ALMOST OVER BY NOW

HUH? DID YOU WANT TO GO?
NO, WHY WOULD I WANT TO GO TO SUCH A BORING PLACE.
THAT PLACE IS FILLED WITH A BUNCH OF GRAMPS.

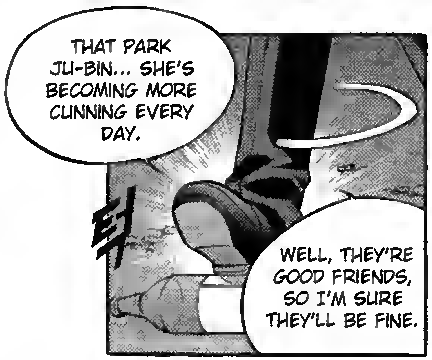

THAT'S A SURPRISE~
YOU ALWAYS GO ON ABOUT HOW "OLD" YOU ARE GETTING SO, I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T MIND I MUST BE MISTAKEN WHEN I THOUGHT YOU WERE WITH THE 'OLDER FOLKS.'

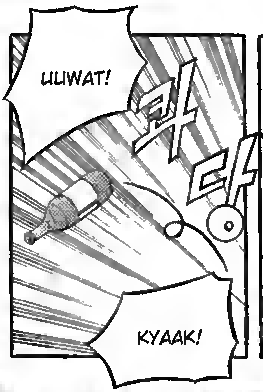
IT'S STILL LOT MORE FUN TO BE PLAYING WITH THE YOUNG'INS~

HEY~ IT'S THE DUMMY, SUNG-MIN~ DUMMY~!
SO YOU CAME TO THE NIGHT MARKET AFTER ALL?
PARK JU-BIN...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME A DUMMY! CALL ME OPPA*!
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M OLDER THAN YOU?
WELL, I'M MORE MATRUE THAN YOU. DOES THAT MAKE ME A NOONA*?
*TN: NOONA = OLDER SISTER (NOT NECESSARILY FAMILY)
ANYWAYS, MAID-!
LET'S GO PLAY THROWING GAME WITH ME- I WANT TO WIN SOME DOLLS.
WHAT IS A THROWING GAME GOOD FOR, SHE'S BLIND~!
*TN: OPPA = OLDER BROTHER (NOT NECESSARILY FAMILY)
WHY WOULD YOU BE OPPA?
SFX: SPARKLE
THIS YEAR, NOT ONLY DO THEY HAVE DOLLS AS PRIZES, THEY ALSO HAVE FREE RICE COUPONS. MAID-

IT'S TIME TO USE MY 'EYES OF THE HEART'.
M- MAID?

THAT'S THAT, SO THE DUMMY CAN HAVE THIS COTTON CANDY AND WAIT FOR US.


THAT PARK JU-BIN... SHE'S BECOMING MORE CUNNING EVERY DAY.
WELL, THEY'RE GOOD FRIENDS, SO I'M SURE THEY'LL BE FINE.


UUWAT!
KYAAK!

AYAA...! OUCH...!
HUH?

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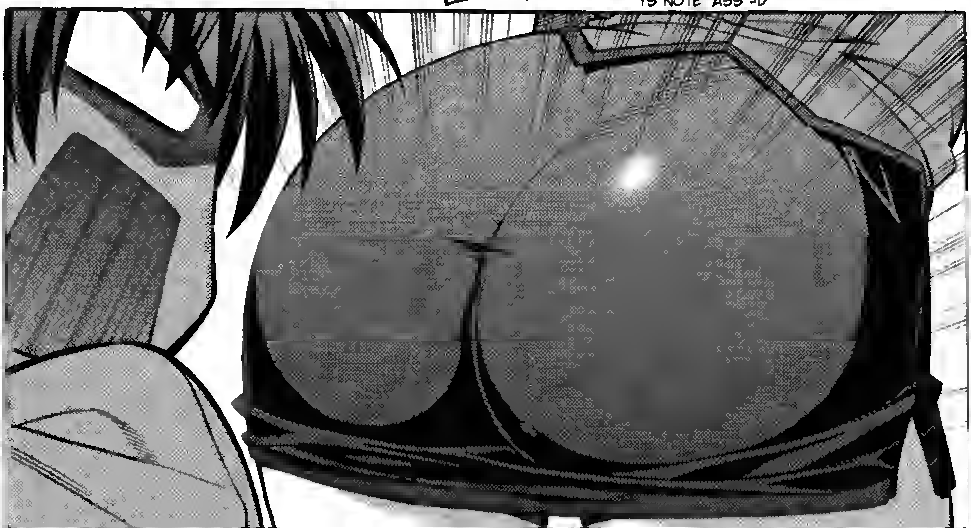
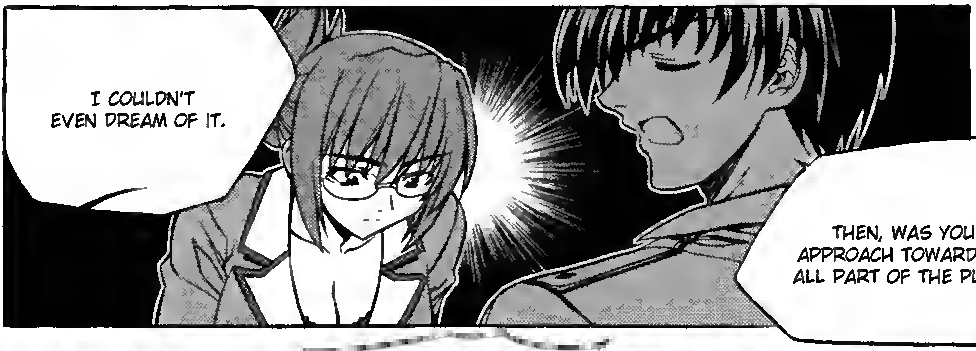


UUWAAAAT?
WHY...?
T-TEACHER?!
OO~ OONG~ SUNG-MIN?
WHAA~AA~ IT'S SUNG-MIN <3
UUWAAT, TEACHER, WAIT~!
I BROUGHT SOME MEDS TO SOBER YOU UP, AGENT KIM.
IT'S GOOD TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL, BUT MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR WORK...

SUNG-MIN,
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE WITH OUR AGENT KIM?

HUH? WAIT A MINUTE.
JUST NOW... DID HE SAY TEACHER IS AGENT KIM?
WHAAT?!
YOU MEAN THAT AGENT DISPATCHED FROM SEPA IS TEACHER?!

AH, LET ME EXPLAIN...
OO...
HOW CAN YOU FOOL ME LIKE THAT?! TO THINK YOU WERE ACTUALLY A GOVERNMENT AGENT...


I COULDN'T EVEN DREAM OF IT.
THEN, WAS YOUR APPROACH TOWARDS ME ALL PART OF THE PLAN~?

TH..
THE ONE WHO SEDUCED ME WAS YOU? I'M ONLY GUILTY OF BEING SWAYED BY YOU?
DIDN'T YOU JUST PRETEND TO LIKE ME BECAUSE YOU WANTED SOMETHING FROM ME?!
NO!
SO COMPLI-CATED...

I...
I NEVER EVEN KNEW THAT YOU WERE A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR!
I...!
I AM...
A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR?

DAMN...

JUST NOW, YOU SAID...
THAT I'M A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR, RIGHT?
N- NO, SUNG-MIN, IT'S JUST A POSSIBILITY...

WHAT EXACTLY IS A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR?!
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME RIGHT NOW, I'M GOING TO GET MAD!

WELL, SINCE WE BROUGHT IT UP, IT'D BE TOO MUCH TO ASK YOU TO LET IT GO...

WILL YOU COME WITH US?
IT WON'T TAKE LONG...

IT'S QUITE GRAND...
IT'S MUCH MORE INTENSE UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL.
MEMORIAL STONE...

ERM... WHY WAS I BROUGHT HERE?
EVEN THOUGH I DID WANT TO KNOW THE MEANING OF "[illegible]"....
THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY ISN'T HELD AT THIS SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN, SO IT'S A PERFECT PLACE TO START INVESTIGATING.

TN: THE TEACHER WAS WRONG DURING CLASS.... *ROLLS EYES*

IT'S STILL DANGEROUS. IF IT DOES EXPLODE, THE IMPACT WILL STILL BE THE SAME.
Sung-Min-goon, that prick, I should shove one in each of his nostrils.
TEACHER, YOU'RE SPEAKING YOUR THOUGHTS...!

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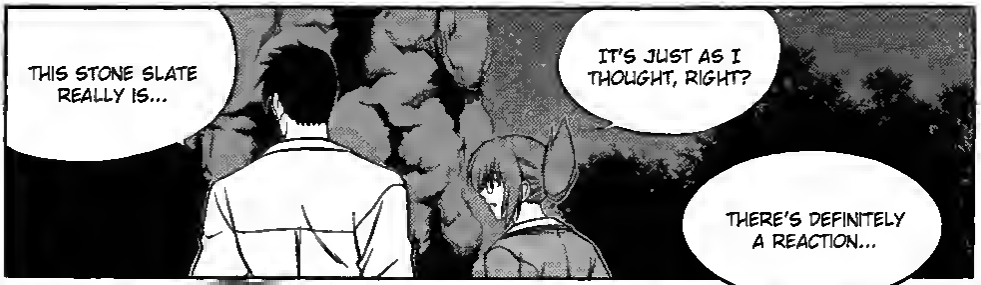

THIS STONE SLATE REALLY IS...
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT, RIGHT?
THERE'S DEFINITELY A REACTION...

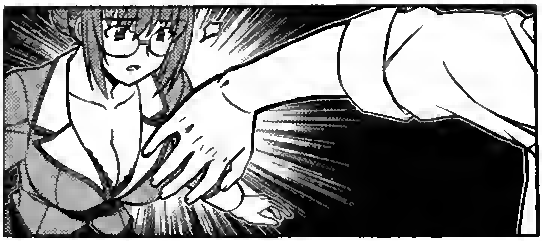
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE A WAY TO SEAL THEM LIKE THIS.
STILL, WE DON'T KNOW HOW DURABLE THIS STONE IS, SO THE DANGER STILL REMAINS.

ON THESE SPIRIT STONES... IS THERE SOME PROBLEM?

YOU PROBABLY THINK THAT THIS IS JUST FOR THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN, RIGHT?
ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S SOME OTHER...

THIS
IS NO MEMORIAL STONE

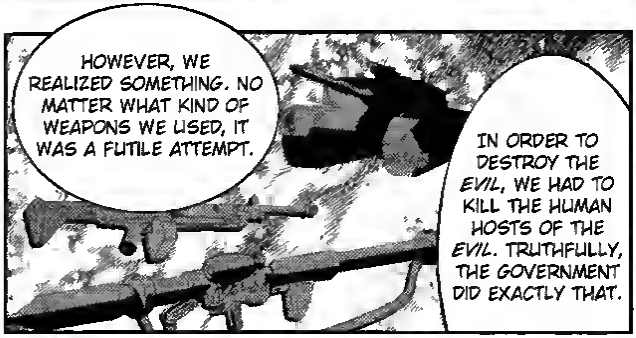
CHIEF CHOE...!

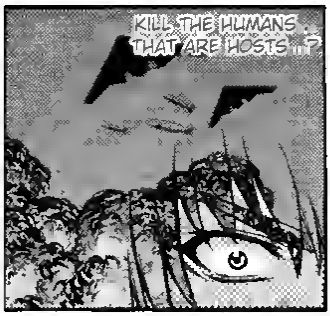


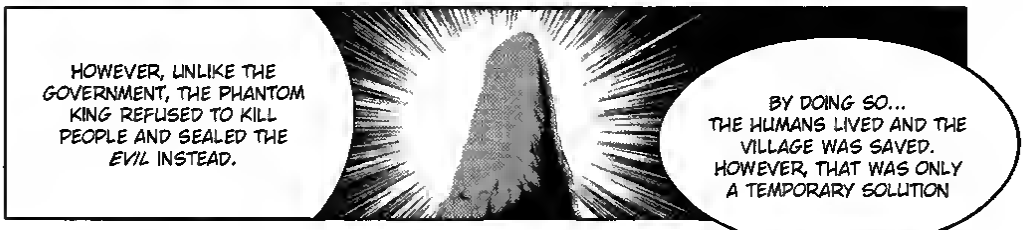
THIS IS SOMETHING I WAS ABLE TO CONCLUDE ONLY AFTER SEEING IT FIRSTHAND BUT...
THIS MEMORIAL STONE IS...

A "SEALING STONE" THAT THE PHANTOM KING USED TO IMPRISON THE *EVIL*.
SEALING THE *EVILS* THAT COULDN'T BE ERADICATED DURING THE EVIL PHENOMENON 11 YEARS AGO.
AN *EVIL*...
IS IN THERE...?
HAHA.... YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING...
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO BELIEVE IT... BUT IT'S TRUE.
...!
REMEMBER THE THINGS I TOLD YOU ABOUT REGARDING THE PHANTOM KING...?

HIS HEROIC EPISODE IS NOT JUST SOME FAIRY TALE.
THE YOUNG-AH VILLAGE DISASTER, AS IT IS KNOWN BY THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.
IN THAT PLACE, THE PHANTOM KING FOUGHT THE *EVIL* IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE VILLAGERS.

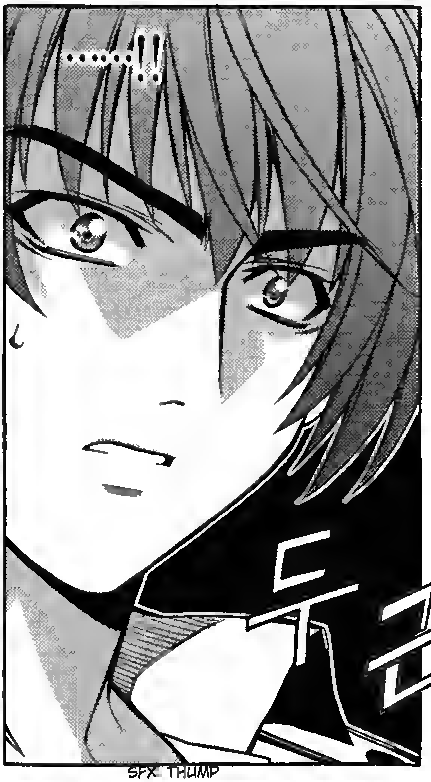

HOWEVER, WE REALIZED SOMETHING. NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF WEAPONS WE USED, IT WAS A FUTILE ATTEMPT.
IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE *EVIL*, WE HAD TO KILL THE HUMAN HOSTS OF THE *EVIL*. TRUTHFULLY, THE GOVERNMENT DID EXACTLY THAT.


KILL THE HUMANS THAT ARE HOSTS...?


HOWEVER, UNLIKE THE GOVERNMENT, THE PHANTOM KING REFUSED TO KILL PEOPLE AND SEALED THE *EVIL* INSTEAD.
BY DOING SO... THE HUMANS LIVED AND THE VILLAGE WAS SAVED. HOWEVER, THAT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY SOLUTION

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT *EVIL* CAN REAPPEAR IF *EVIL* OCCURRED ONCE ON A HOST.
THE REASON THAT ALL THE VILLAGERS THAT LEFT COMMITTED 'SUICIDE' TELLS US THAT.

THEY WERE KILLED
BY THEIR OWN *EVIL*!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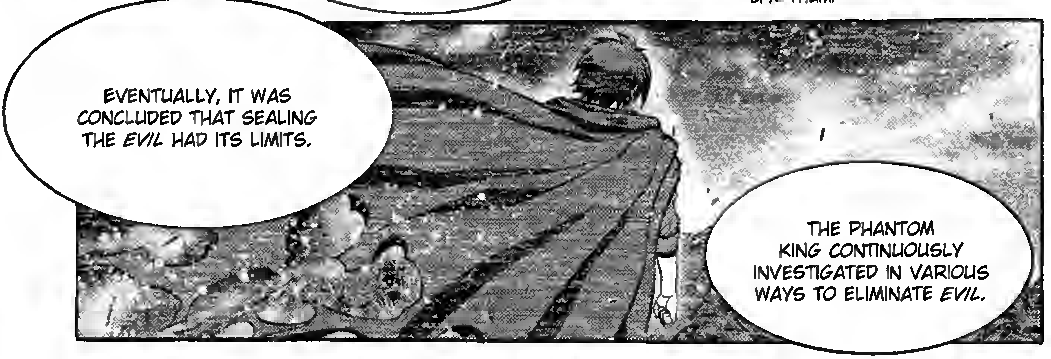
SFX: THUMP


EVENTUALLY, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT SEALING THE *EVIL* HAD ITS LIMITS.
THE PHANTOM KING CONTINUOUSLY INVESTIGATED IN VARIOUS WAYS TO ELIMINATE *EVIL*.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME!
WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO LOUDLY?
SFX: THUMP THUMP

AND THAT IS...

IN ORDER TO DEFEAT EVIL...
YOU MUST USE EVIL.
YOU MEAN...
YOU ARE USING THAT SAME EVIL TO DEFEAT THEM..?
YES, THAT IS THE ONLY WAY.
THE ONLY WAY TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE THE EVIL WHILE LETTING THE HOST LIVE....
AFTER THE INCIDENT IN YOUNG-AH VILLAGE, THE EVIL PHENOMENON DID OCCUR IN VARIOUS PLACES, IT WAS NEVER COMPLETELY RESOLVED.
THESE MENTAL MIGTES WERE INVENTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING EVIL; THERE WAS A LIMIT TO ITS EFFECTIVENESS.
IT'S BECAUSE EVIL CONTINUES TO EVOLVE ACCORDING TO THE SITUATION...

EACH TIME, THE PHANTOM KING FOUGHT AGAINST *EVIL* USING SOME POWER TO DESTROY EVIL THAT HE MADE
THUS NOT LETTING THE PEOPLE KNOW...
HE USED EVIL IN ORDER TO FIGHT *EVIL*.

THEN...
THE MEANING OF COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR S...

JUST LIKE THE PHANTOM KING...

ARE YOU SAYING THEY HAVE THE POWER TO USE EVIL IN ORDER TO DEFEAT *EVIL*...?

YES.
ONE DAY... THE PHANTOM KING, WHO WAS FIGHTING AGAINST EVIL WITH MIRACULOUS POWER THAT HE CREATED, HAD COMPLETELY VANISHED FROM THIS WORLD.
HOWEVER, THERE WAS YET ANOTHER MIRACLE AFTERWARDS.
THAT IS... EVEN WITHIN NORMAL PEOPLE, POWER TO FIGHT *EVIL* USING EVIL HAD BEEN SPAWNED.
HOWEVER, THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON
THAT IS...
THE SURVIVORS OF THE EVIL PHENOMENON?
CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE.
UM...
THEY DO HAVE TO BE SURVIVORS, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REQUIREMENT TO BE CALLED A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR.

THEY MUST HAVE NO BLOOD RELATIVES AND BE AN ORPHAN.
IT'S AN OCCURRENCE WHICH ONLY HAPPENS WITHIN THE ORPHANS THAT ARE LEFT ALONE IN THIS WORLD.
JUST LIKE YOU.
SFX: SHIVER
SFX: GRAB

S-SUNG-MIN...?!
I HAVE MY MAID! I'M NOT AN ORPHAN!!
I WILL BE YOUR MOTHER, AND YOUR FATHER.
I WILL PROTECT YOU.
ONLY THOSE WITHOUT PARENTS ARE 'COMPATIBLE'?!
WHO...! WHO WOULD WANT TO BE SUCH A MISERABLE.....!!
S-SUNG-MIN, STOP! IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD GET ANGRY ABOUT!

NOT HAVING PARENTS...!
NOT EVEN HAVING MEMORIES OF YOUR PARENTS...!
IS THAT A SIN!!!
WE DID NOT LOSE OUR PARENTS JUST TO BE USED BY YOU PEOPLE!!!!
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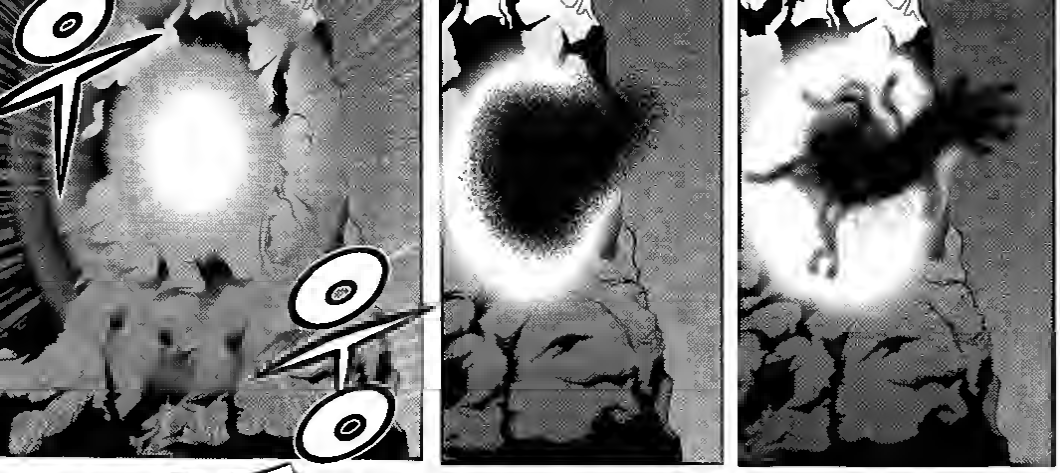
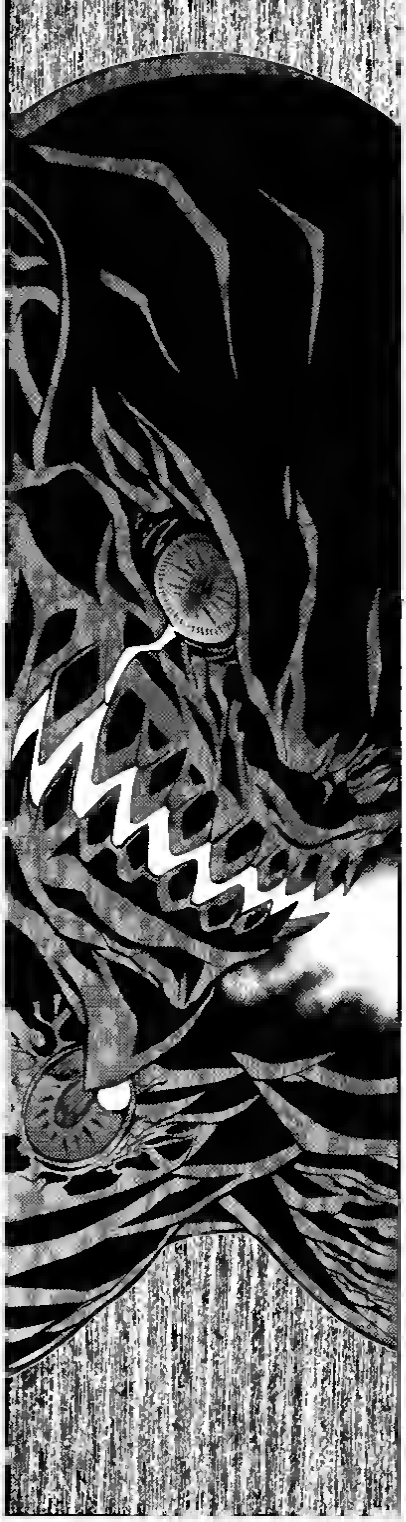
SI-
EVIL REACTION?!
SIGNAL RED?!

CHIEF CHOE-!!



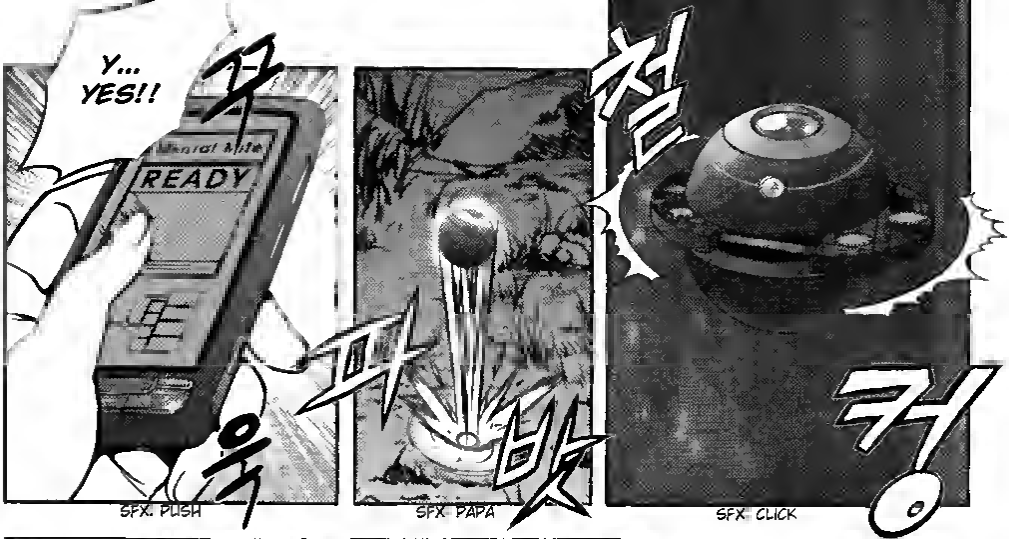
WHY...
IT'S BEEN 11 YEARS! WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES...?!

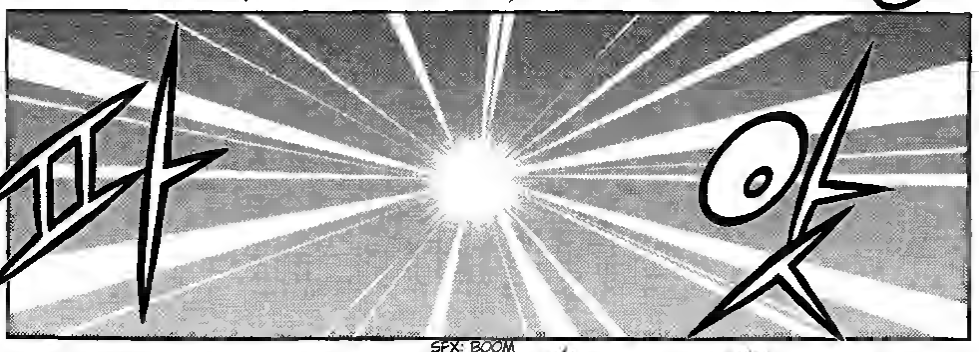
Evil...
SPIRIT?

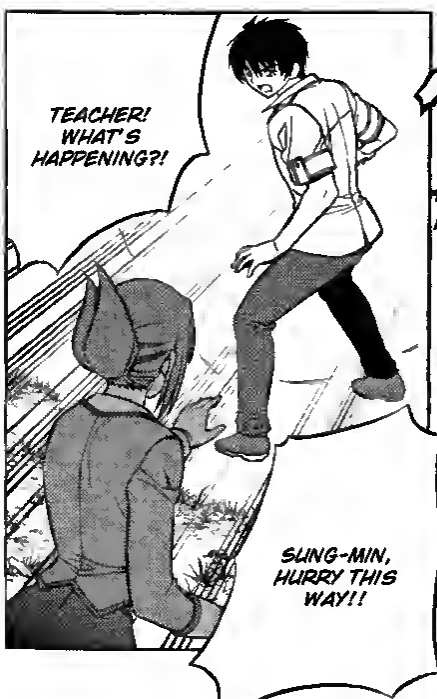


AAAK!
KUUK!
UUUK...!

SFX: BANG BANG
SFX: POW POW POW
SFX: PAPA
SFX: BOOM
CHIEF!!
ACTIVATE THE MENTAL MITES!! HURRY!


Y... YES!!
READY
SFX: PUSH
SFX: PAPA
SFX: CLICK


SFX: BOOM


TEACHER! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
SUNG-MIN, HURRY THIS WAY!!

SFX: KUUUUUUUU
SFX: OOOO~
COVER YOUR EARS AND STOP BREATHING!!
YOUR EARDRUMS WILL BURST!
UU...
UUUUK!!
SUNG-MIN!

HUALIK--
HALIALIK
N- NO!
SUNG-MIN HAS NEVER BEEN TRAINED TO RESIST UNDER 1 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURES! HE'S NOT ACCLIMATIZED!

GRAB SUNG-MIN AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
12 SECONDS LEFT TILL MENTAL MITES EXPLODE! IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF THE AREA, WE'LL GET MENTAL DAMAGE!!
SUNG-MIN! SUNG-MIN!
STAY FOCUSED! DON'T LOSE YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS!!
IT'S GONNA BLOW!!!

SUNG... MIN...
AAAH...!

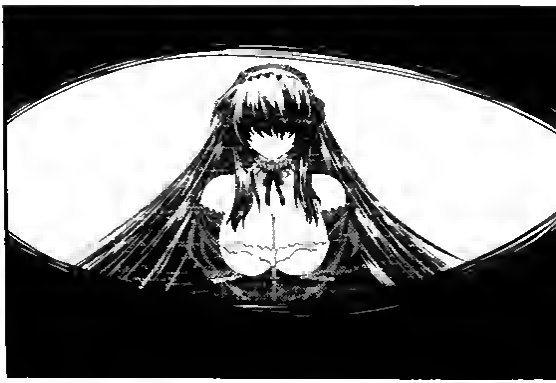
YOUNG... MASTER?

THAT WAS... A MEMORY OF A DISTANT PAST.
BEFORE MY HANDS WERE STAINED WITH BLOOD AND BURDENED WITH RESPONSIBILITY....
I WAS WITH HER...
IN MY MIND.
I TRUSTED THAT THIS MOMENT WOULD NEVER END...

THIS TIME THAT I SPEND WITH HER...
CHAPTER 3
HUMAN SPEC.
I THOUGHT WOULD LAST FOREVER.

COME THIS WAY, TOYA.

TOYA?
IS THAT ME..?



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...D?
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YOU... ARE A VERY STRONG CHILD...
I'M... STRONG...?
YES, VERY.

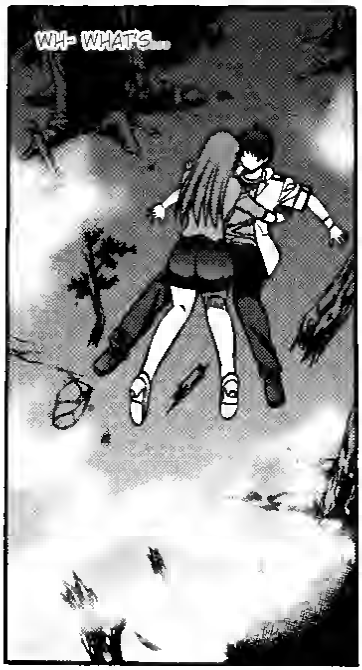
THAT'S WHY... YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND SORROW FIRST.
BECAUSE YOU'LL NEVER LOSE. YOU WILL ONE DAY STAND ON TOP OF EVERY LIVING THING.
CAN YOU PROMISE ME, TOYA...?
THAT YOU'LL NEVER LIVE FOR YOURSELF...
AND LIVE FOR THE LIVING ONES THAT ARE BURDENED WITH SORROW...
.....
BECAUSE YOU WERE BORN STRONG ENOUGH TO HELP THOSE WITH SADNESS...
OKAY...

I PROMISE, WRAITH... I'LL BECOME STRONGER
I'LL FIRST UNDERSTAND THE SORROW OF MANY LIVING BEINGS...
THAT'S... THEN...
AH...!

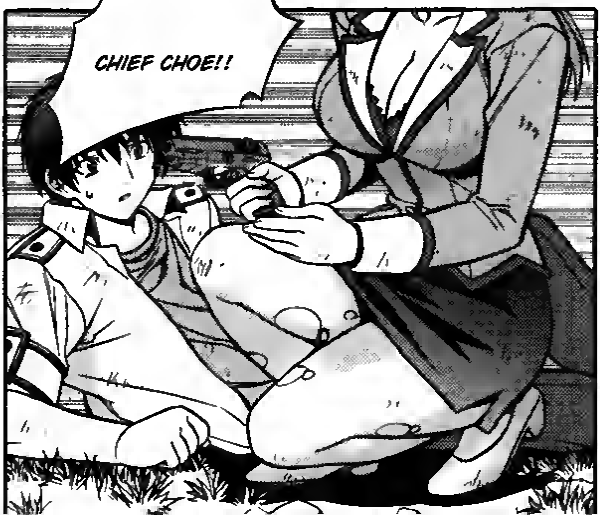
AH...
AH...!
WRAI...
TH....

EUN SUNG-MIN!!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

IS ROVE TITTIES =D



SFX. BANG BANG BANG



THIS MIGHT SOUND STUPID...
BUT I REALLY DID FALL FOR YOU...

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YOU'RE YOUNG! FOR YOU TO BE SACRIFICED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!!
YOU HAVE TO LIVE ON, SUNG-MIN!!

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흐...
흐...
DON'T CRY!
WE'RE THE PHANTOM TEAM!!
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흐윽
흐윽
LIVE!!

CHIEF CHOE!!

E... EVEN AFTER THE MENTAL MITES HAVE ALL GONE OFF...
THERE WAS NO EFFECT!
K...
KIM...
GET...
AWAY...
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ARRGH!!
타앙
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타앙
YOU MONSTER!!

SFX: PSH
SFX: POW POW POW
AAAAHHH
RRRGHH!

AH...
AH AH...
I-I'M GOING TO DIE..!

OOOOOO OHHH!
OOOOHH!

EEEEEE
EKK!

SAVE
ME!!!

KKK
HHH?
EH?
AH?
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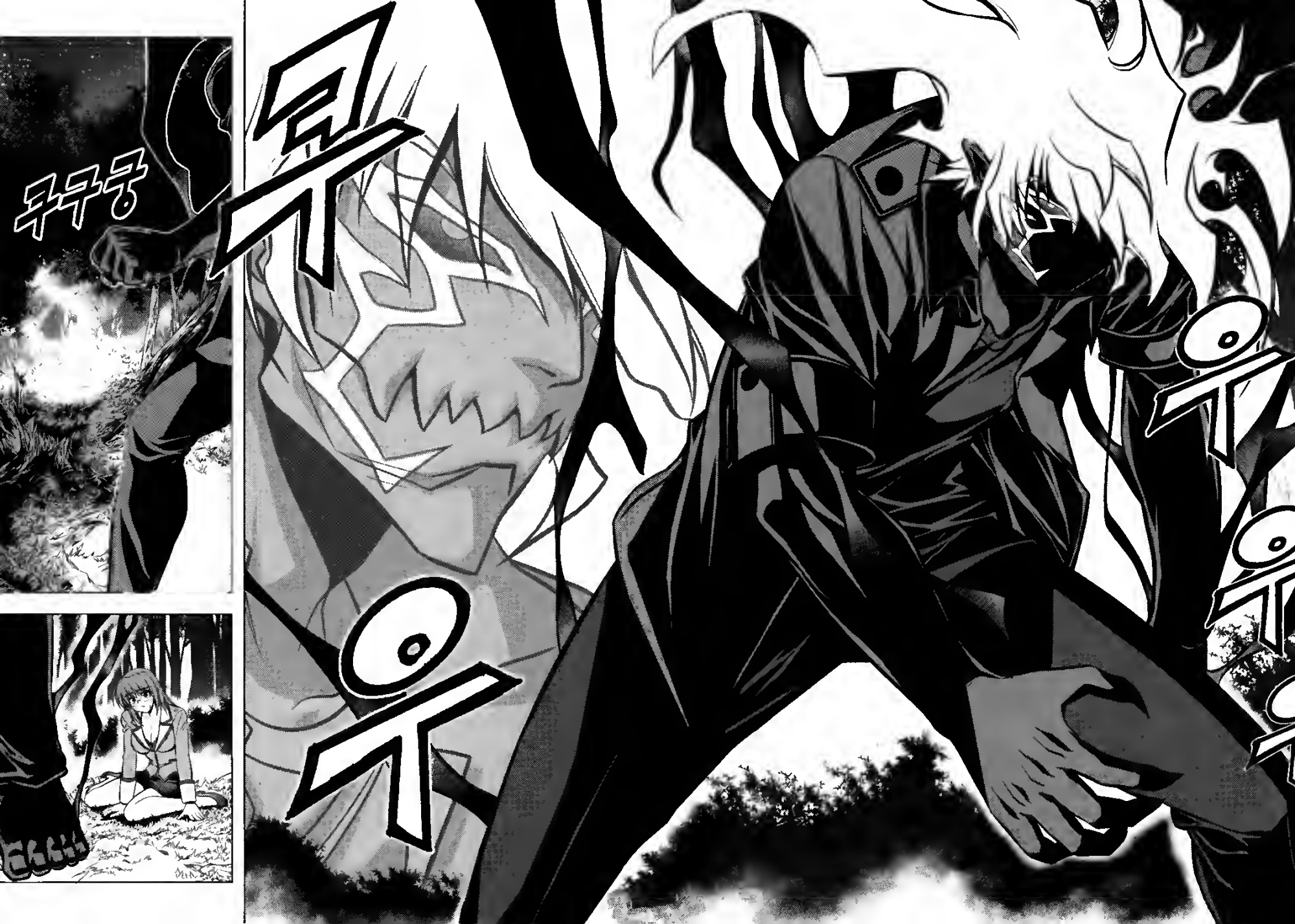
휙휙휙!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KYOO!
KYOOOO!!
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OF
THE EVIL BODY THAT'S SUPPOSEDLY INVULNERABLE
IT-IT'S BEING DAMAGED.
바스락

EUN SUNG-MIN?
헉
아니

투두둑
퍽
와
왕
차아아

CHIEF CHOE!
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왜
액
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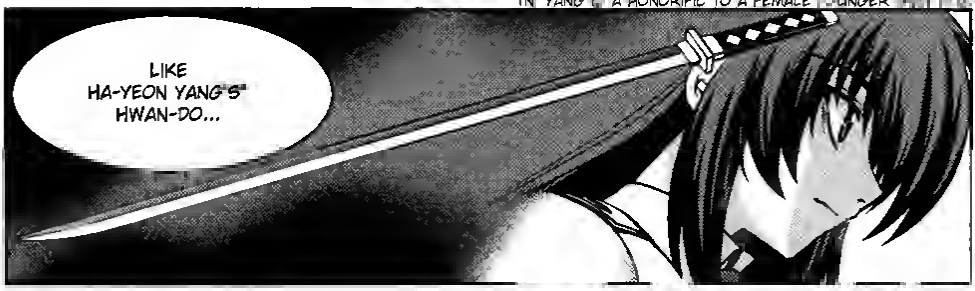
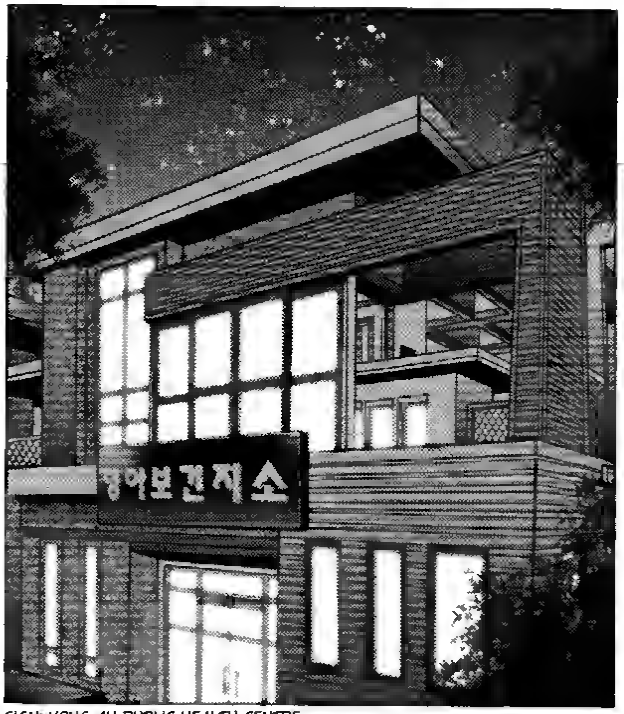
HO-HOW CAN SOME... SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
WHAT IS THAT...

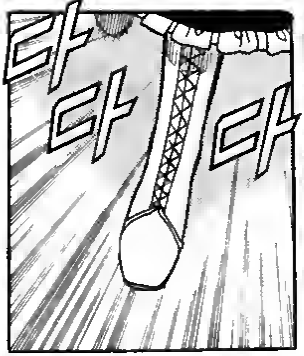
*IN YANG : A HONORIFIC TO A FEMALE YOUNGER

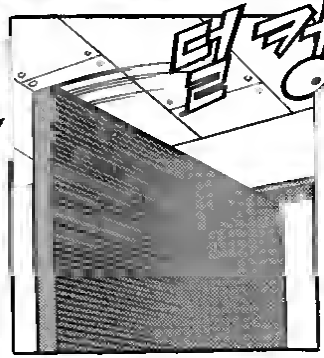


I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS POSSIBLE BUT TO CONTROL A COMPLETE EVIL SPIRIT THAT LOOKED LIKE A HUMAN...
THAT'S DEFINITELY ...
THE SAME STRENGTH AS THE PHANTOM KING!
SUNG-MIN!



SIGN: YONG-AH PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE





MASTER-!
MASTER...! WHERE IS MY MASTER?!
AH, MAID-SHI*, LET US EXPLAIN THINGS FIRST...
MASTER!!
*TN: SHI, SSI, HONORIFIC TO ADDRESS ANYONE
EH

I'M FINE.

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WHERE IS MY MASTER? PLEASE TELL ME THAT FIRST.
SUNG-MIN IS HERE, IN THIS BED...

AND YOU ARE...?
SUNG-MIN'S CLASS TEACHER... KIM YU-MIN...
CLASS TEACHER...
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN EVEN THOUGH A TEACHER WAS WITH HIM...
IT IS ALL MY FAULT.
BUT THIS WAS SOMETHING COMPLETELY OUTSIDE OF MY...
ENOUGH EXCUSES! HOW IS THE MASTER?!
HERE...

MASTER..! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF..!
IT'S ME! MAID!
PLEASE WAKE UP! MASTER!
HE'LL WAKE SOON, SO CALM DOWN...!
HE'S UNDER MEDICATION AND SLEEPING NOW...!
LET ME GO-!
WHO- WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY MASTER!?
WHAT IS ALL THIS! WHAT IS THIS!!

CHIEF CHOE!

YOU..! I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF DANGEROUS THINGS YOU ARE PLANNING, BUT I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU NOW THAT YOU'VE DRAGGED MY MASTER INTO IT!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!

I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!

MAI...
D...?

MASTER...! HAVE YOU REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS?!
SUNG-MIN!

WHAT... DID I DO...
MASTER, ARE YOU OKAY...?! YOU RECOGNIZE ME, YES-?!
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SNIFF
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME... MY BODY... I HAVE NO STRENGTH LEFT...
JUST REST FOR NOW, SUNG-MIN... AFTER YOU HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S REST, YOU WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL...
TEACHER...

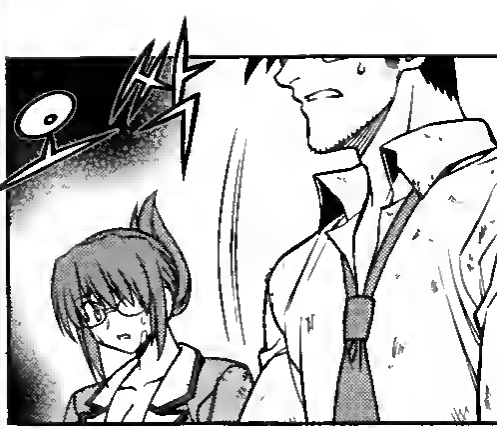
GRRRGH

MASTER!!
YES... I WAS... DEFI- NITELY...

WITH EVIL...!

WHAT...
IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
EVIL...
HAS APPEARED OR SOMETHING?
MAID-SHI... FOR NOW, PLEASE LISTEN TO OUR EXPLANATIONS...
NO.
SFX GLARE
.....!

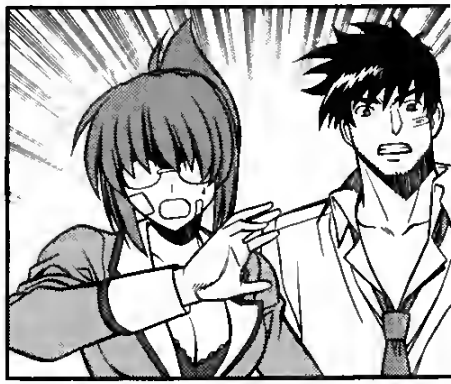
MY MASTER... CANNOT INTERACT WITH *EVIL* ANYMORE. NEVER...



I... I'M SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT THE SITUATION ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS THAT.
AS I EXPLAINED TO SUNG-MIN EARLIER, THIS IS NOT JUST YONG-AH VILLAGE'S PROBLEM BUT...
PLEASE GO BACK.

HEY... HANG ON!
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING SIMPLE AS THAT...!

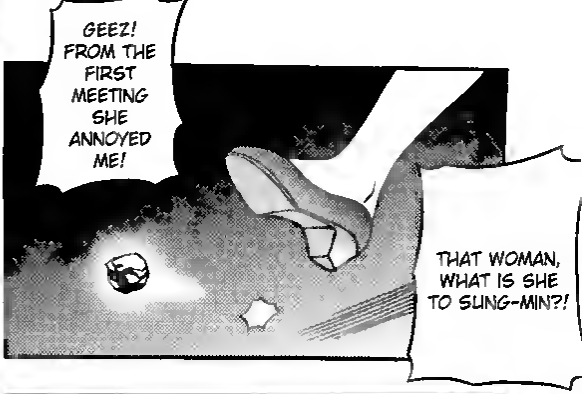
I SAID TO GO BACK!!



I DON'T CARE WHAT THE PROBLEM IS! I DON'T CARE IF EVIL BURNED THIS VILLAGE TO THE GROUND!
DID YOU HEAR ME?! MASTER IS GOING TO BE PROTECTED BY ME, MAID! NOT YOU TWO!!

HAA
HAA
MA... MAID...
KIM, LET'S GO.
PARDON? BUT CHIEF CHOE, IF WE DO NOT EXPLAIN THE SITUATION PROPERLY ...!
WE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO SUNG-MIN GUN* ALREADY, DIDN'T WE? EVEN WITHOUT OUR HELP, SUNG-MIN GUN CAN EXPLAIN TO MAID-SHI.
REGARDLESS, SUNG-MIN GUN HAS BECOME SOMEONE THAT CANNOT SIMPLY IGNORE THE SITUATION.

*TN HONORIFICS, TO A MALE YOUNGER THAN YOU

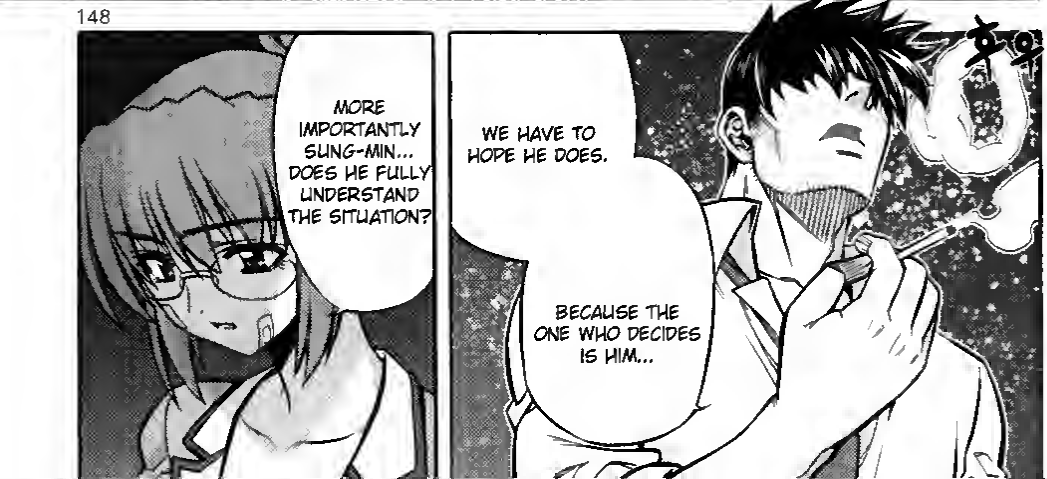


TN: IT'S A PUN... OH, WELL, YOU GET THE IDEA.

TN: PEOPLE DON'T CALL THEM "MAIDS" IN KOREA (GA JEUNG BU; HOUSE SITTER), HENCE THE CONFUSION.

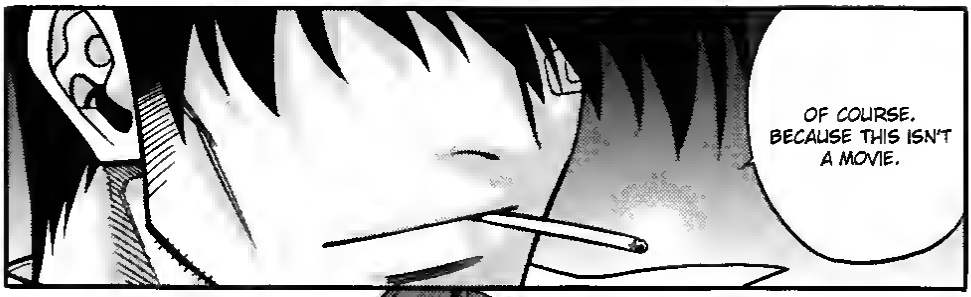
THOSE EYES THAT SEEM TO PIERCE A HUMAN'S SOUL...
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE THAT I SAW SOMEONE WITH A LOOK THAT COULD KILL...
...?

WHAT KIND OF IRRELEVANT THINGS ARE YOU SAY. LOOKS THAT COULD KILL...
SHE CAN'T SEE. SHE'S BLIND. BLIND.
WHAT? IS THAT TRUE?!
YES. THAT'S WHY THAT 1ST YEAR PARK JU-BIN HAD TO BRING HER TO THE HEALTH CENTRE.
THAT GLARE...
WAS FROM SOMEONE THAT CAN'T SEE...?

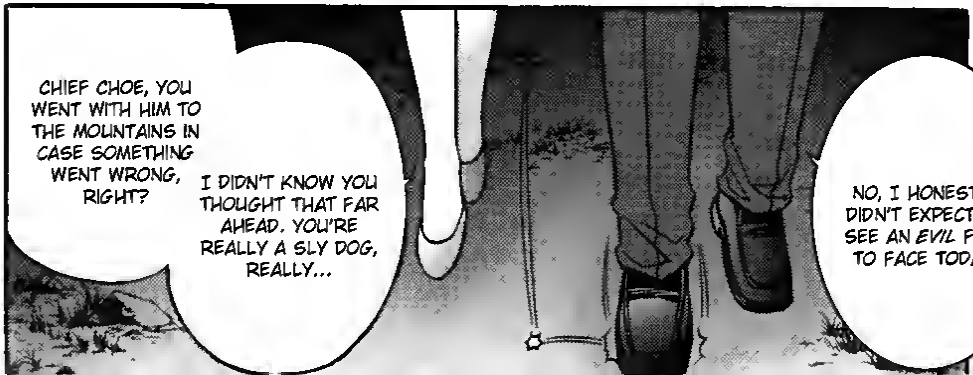

MORE IMPORTANTLY SUNG-MIN... DOES HE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION?
WE HAVE TO HOPE HE DOES.
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO DECIDES IS HIM...

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE TODAY.
WHEN I SAW YOU GET EATEN BY THAT THING I THOUGHT, 'THIS IS THE END'.

EVIL... IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IN REAL LIFE.
IT'S MORE FRIGHTENING AND REAL THAN ANY HORROR FILM I'VE SEEN IN MY LIFE.


OF COURSE. BECAUSE THIS ISN'T A MOVIE.

BUT SUNG-MIN... A COMPATIBLE SURVIVOR IS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE... I DIDN'T IMAGINE THAT YOU COULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE AN EVIL LIKE THAT...
ME TOO... THAT WAS SOMETHING UNEXPECTED...


CHIEF CHOE, YOU WENT WITH HIM TO THE MOUNTAINS IN CASE SOMETHING WENT WRONG, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU THOUGHT THAT FAR AHEAD. YOU'RE REALLY A SLY DOG, REALLY...
NO, I HONESTLY DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE AN EVIL FACE TO FACE TODAY.

IN ANY CASE... WE HAVE A PROBLEM NOW...
IF ONE EVIL HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE SEALS...
THEN, FROM NOW, THE PROBABILITY OF THE SECOND, AND THE THIRD BEING RELEASED INTO YONG-AH VILLAGE IS HIGHER...
YES... MAYBE...
THIS PLACE...
WILL BECOME A BATTLEFIELD...

CHAPTER 4:
MISDIRECTION

SFX: SPLASH
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FINALLY, THE ALL BLOOD HAS WASHED AWAY.
HERE, LET ME RINSE YOU AGAIN.

ALTHOUGH YOU'VE GONE THROUGH SUCH A SHOCKING EXPERIENCE... THAT NIGHTMARE WON'T REPEAT ITSELF.
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT ANYMORE.
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS AS WELL, MAID?
ABOUT WHAT?
HOW OUR GROUP THAT MET AN *EVIL*... LIVED THROUGH IT.
DOKI

DOES THAT... HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, MASTER?
IT DOESN'T.
THEN FORGET IT.
AS LONG AS WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SEPA, THIS KIND OF THING!
SFX CRASH
THAT'S NOT IT!!
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MAID... DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW ANYTHING?! YOU DO, RIGHT?!
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!
MY... POWER!

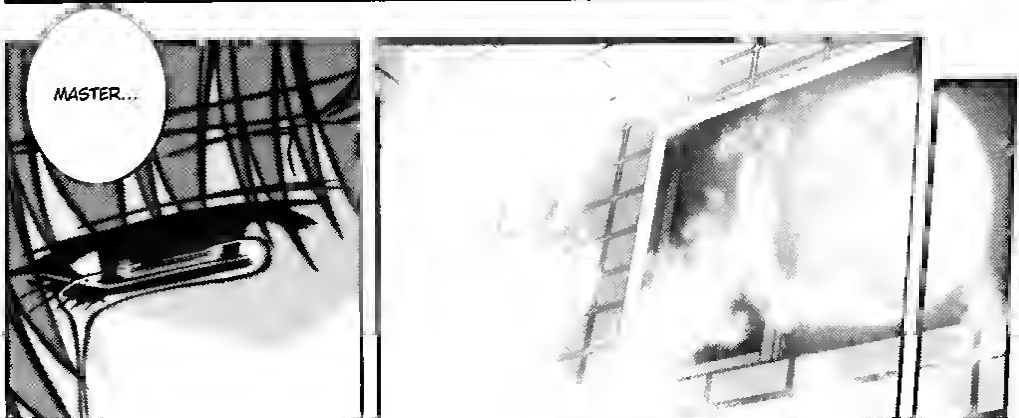
THE UNUSUALLY STRANGE POWER THAT I HAVE!! YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS, RIGHT?!
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU STAYED BESIDE ME, AN ORPHAN?! TO OBSERVE ME...!!
TO EXAMINE ME!!
.....
THERE'S NO WAY... I'D DO THAT...
퍼뜩
M-MAID?

SFX. COMES TO SENSES

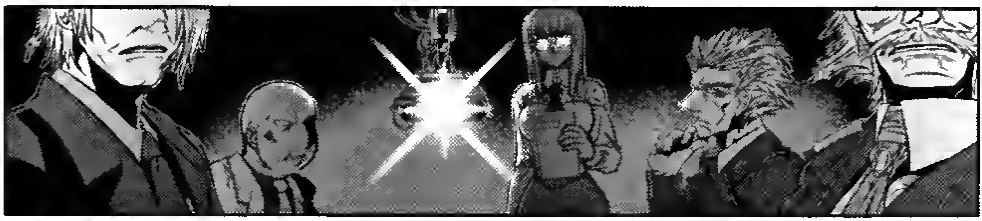
I AM AFRAID AS WELL...
I AM THE SAME AS MASTER... I DON'T HAVE MEMORIES OF THE PAST... THAT IS WHY I AM AFRAID...
WHEN I WOKE UP, YOUNG MASTER WAS BESIDE ME... SO I LIVED WITH THE THOUGHT THAT BEING WITH MASTER AND PROTECTING YOU WAS MY DESTINY... BUT IF... I WAS WRONG...
IF PROTECTING MASTER IS NOT WHAT I WAS DESTINED FOR, THEN WHAT AM I LIVING FOR?
I AM AFRAID TO FIND OUT...
I JUST... WITH YOU, MASTER...
I WANT THINGS TO STAY THE SAME...

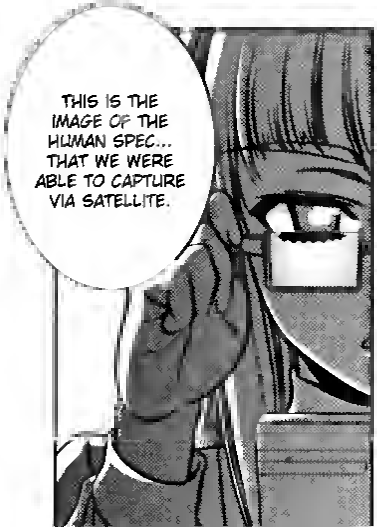
I'M SORRY...

I WAS SO SHOCKED... AND CONFUSED... I'M SORRY MAID...
I'M SO SORRY FOR SAYING SUCH HARSH WORDS TO YOU...


MASTER...

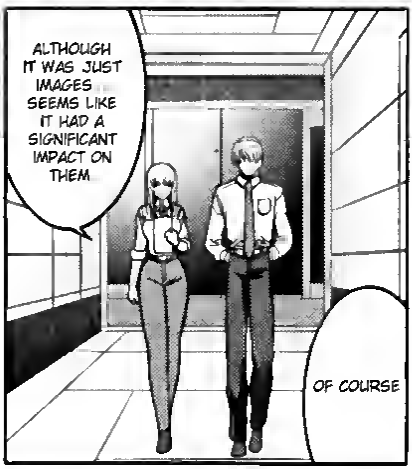
SFX: PROJECTOR RUNNING




THIS IS THE IMAGE OF THE HUMAN SPEC... THAT WE WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE VIA SATELLITE.

TEST SUBJECT, EUN SUNG MIN.
NATIVE KOREAN, 18 YEARS OLD. THIS IS HIS FIRST EVIL SPIRIT MANIFESTATION.

ABOUT THE QUESTION OF AUTHENTICITY FROM THE SHUTRUM,
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING A DIRECT EXAMINATION IN THE US FOR THE HUMAN SPEC USER, SO PLEASE BE PATIENT.


ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST IMAGES... SEEMS LIKE IT HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THEM
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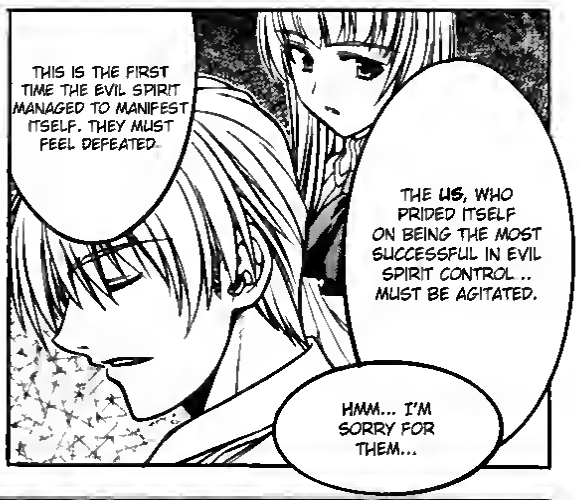
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE EVIL SPIRIT MANAGED TO MANIFEST ITSELF. THEY MUST FEEL DEFEATED.
THE US, WHO PRIDED ITSELF ON BEING THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN EVIL SPIRIT CONTROL .. MUST BE AGITATED.
HMM... I'M SORRY FOR THEM...

BUT WE, BALDUS, MUST NOT LAG BEHIND ANY COUNTRY IN REGARDS TO EVIL SPIRITS.
FOR THE SAKE OF THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, SHUTRUM MUSTN'T BE TAKEN LIGHTLY... THEY WILL ASK FOR PROOF.
AND IF WE'RE UNABLE TO PREPARE A REAL HUMAN SPEC USER..
A REAL USER... WE HOLD THE ORIGINAL HERE.
IF WE GET SERIOUS, BOTH THE US OR FRANCE ARE NO MATCH FOR US.
THAT'S, OF COURSE, IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL...
THAT'S WHY ARE WORKING ON IT, HELEN.
THANKFULLY, THE SCOPE HAS BEEN NARROWED DOWN
HUMAN SPEC, EUN SUNG MIN... CONTINUE INPUTTING STRONGER KEYWORDS INTO HIM.
BECAUSE, AS OF NOW... HE IS THE CLOSEST TO THE RELEASE OF THE PHANTOM KING.

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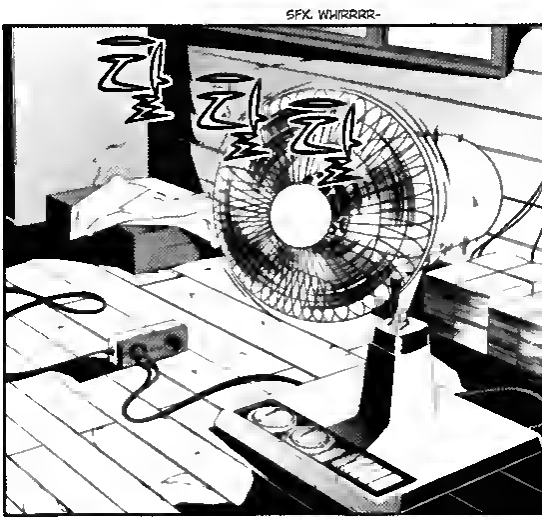
SFX. WHIRRRR-
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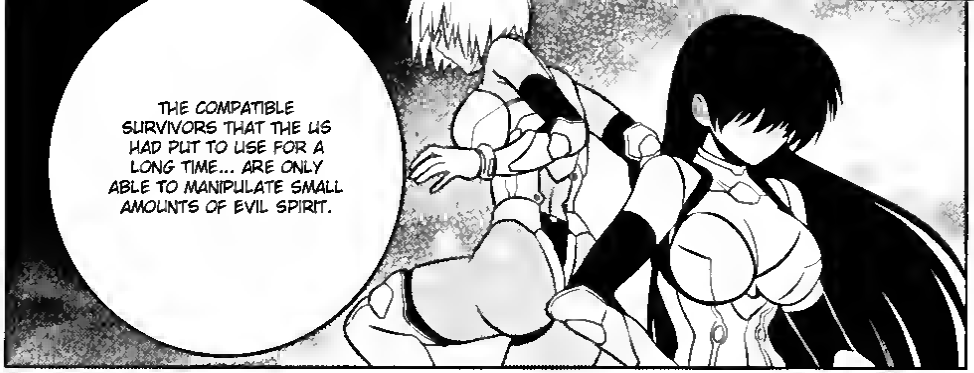
SHEESH IT'S HOT!

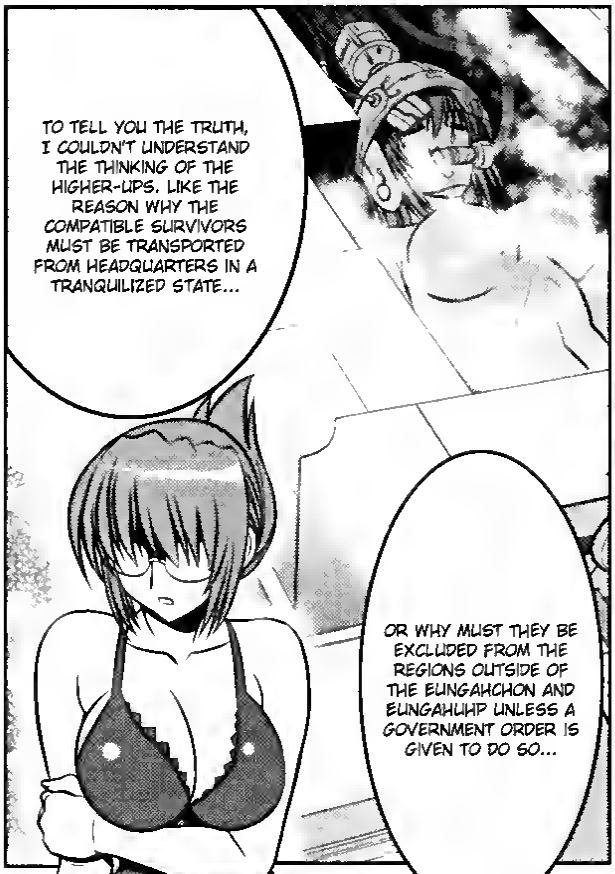
PUT IN A REQUEST TO BALDUS FOR AN A/C IN THE NURSERY! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SURVIVE ON THIS OLD FAN!
BEAR WITH IT. I'VE EVEN BOUGHT YOU A POPSICLE.

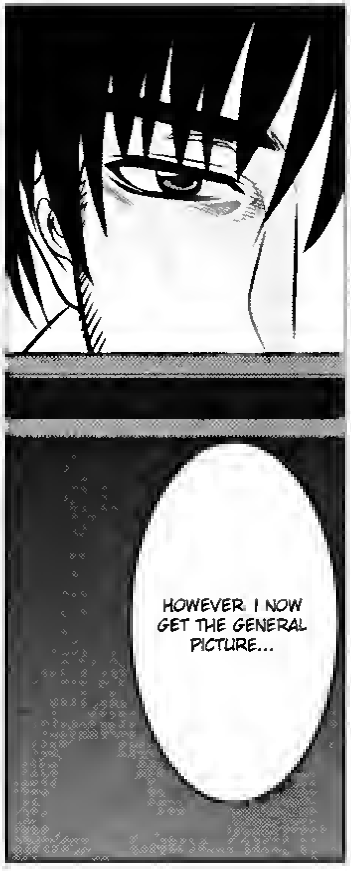
AREN'T YOU HOT...? WHAT ARE YOU SO CONCENTRATED ON? A REPORT?
A REPORT ON EUN SUNG-MIN... I'VE SENT THE INITIAL REPORT, NOW I AM ORGANIZING THE DETAILS.
HE-EH...
THERE MUST BE QUITE A FUSS .. ABOUT SUNG-MIN
MUST HAVE CAUSED QUITE AN UPROAR
BECAUSE OF THE APPEARANCE OF AN EVIL SPIRIT USER THAT HAS AN ALMOST COMPLETE HUMAN FORM...
HUMAN SPEC... IS AN INCREDIBLE THING RIGHT?

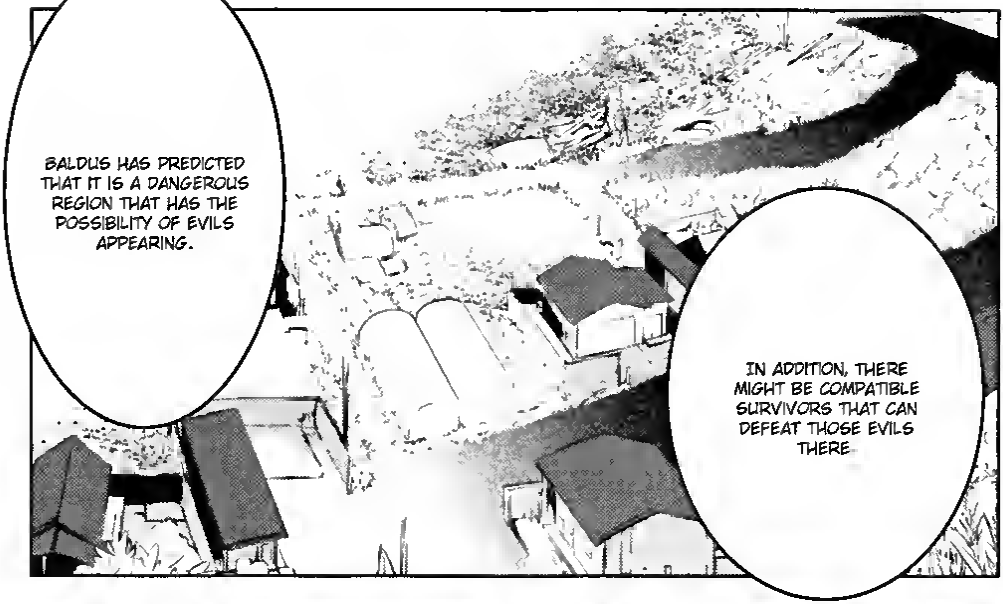
OF COURSE. AFTER THE SPIRIT KING THAT HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET IN BALDUS DISAPPEARED... PEOPLE THAT COULD CONTROL THE EVIL SPIRITS HAVE BEEN APPEARING...
HOWEVER, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IT HAS TAKEN ON SUCH A COMPLETE FORM.


THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS THAT THE US HAD PUT TO USE FOR A LONG TIME... ARE ONLY ABLE TO MANIPULATE SMALL AMOUNTS OF EVIL SPIRIT.

AFTER EXAMINING THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS...
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY BALDUS SENT US HERE.

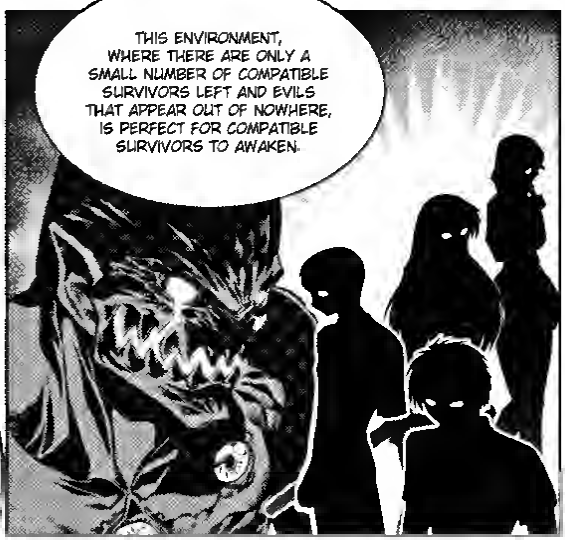

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE THINKING OF THE HIGHER-UPS. LIKE THE REASON WHY THE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS MUST BE TRANSPORTED FROM HEADQUARTERS IN A TRANQUILIZED STATE...
OR WHY MUST THEY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REGIONS OUTSIDE OF THE EUNGAHCHON AND EUNGAHUHP UNLESS A GOVERNMENT ORDER IS GIVEN TO DO SO...


HOWEVER I NOW GET THE GENERAL PICTURE...

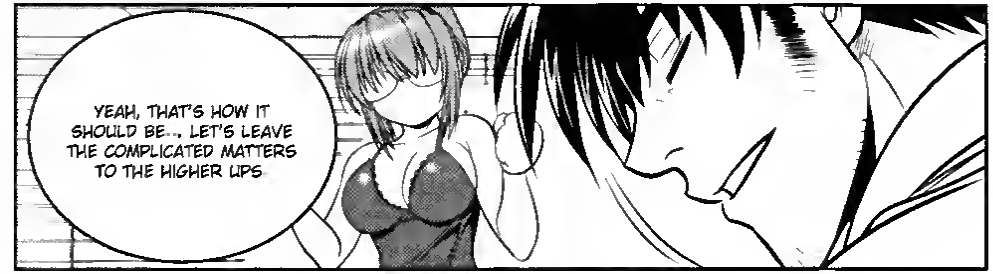

BALDUS HAS PREDICTED THAT IT IS A DANGEROUS REGION THAT HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF EVILS APPEARING.
IN ADDITION, THERE MIGHT BE COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS THAT CAN DEFEAT THOSE EVILS THERE.

AND WE'RE PEOPLE WHO ARE THRUST INTO THAT BATTLEFIELD... AND MUST FIND A WAY TO SURVIVE..
DO YOU REGRET IT?
NO, IT WAS MY OWN DECISION TO BE HERE.

THIS COULD ALSO BE BALDUS' INTENTION...
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR AN EVIL APPEARING ONCE, AND APPEARING AGAIN AND AGAIN...


THIS ENVIRONMENT, WHERE THERE ARE ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS LEFT AND EVILS THAT APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE, IS PERFECT FOR COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS TO AWAKEN.

I WILL DO MY BEST!
TO CONTINUE FIGHTING AND SEARCHING FOR COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS.
IF THAT IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD .. AND BALDUS....


YEAH, THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE.., LET'S LEAVE THE COMPLICATED MATTERS TO THE HIGHER UPS

BY THE WAY, BLACK PANTIES TODAY?
KYAA!! WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING AT! YOU OLD GEEZER!!

DID I REALLY, WITH AN EVIL...
NO, NO!
LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT IT ANYMORE!
SFX TAP
ARGH, COLD!
UUU...!

HYUN-JU NOONAH...!!
WHAT A SURPRISING TREAT...
EAT UP, IT'S MY TREAT.
WHY ARE YOU ALL SPACED OUT HERE? AREN'T YOU GOING HOME?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS..
SFX: PHUHU
IS IT A GIRL PROBLEM~?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
JU BIN TOLD ME ABOUT HOW YOU'RE ALL DEPRESSED AT SCHOOL~
W- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, WHY WOULD I HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THOSE OLDER PEOPLE...!! STOP SAYING NONSENSE!
WOMEN TROUBLES,
LIKE THE TEACHERS~
LOOK AT THE AGE DIFFERENCE...!
IT'S WRONG FOR YOU TO LISTEN TO WHAT THAT PARK JU BIN SAYS! JUST IGNORE HER!
THERE'S NO WAY A TEACHER WOULD SEE A STUDENT LIKE THAT!
I WONDER...?

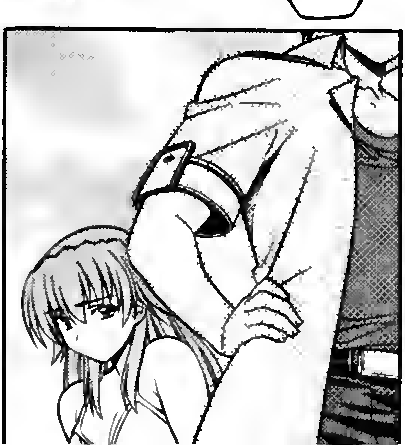
YOU KNOW... YOU HAVE THAT SOMETHING...
THAT MOVES A GIRL'S HEART REGARDLESS OF AGE...

WHAT...?

YOU TOO NOONAH! DON'T SAY STRANGE THINGS. ANYWAYS, HOW IS IT WITH GANG OH HYUNG?!
AREN'T YOU GETTING MARRIED? HE'S 25 ALREADY!
YOU'RE RIGHT~ HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THINKING OF TAKING ME IN YET. I MAY BECOME AN OLD MAID, WAITING LIKE THIS.

SUNG MIN, WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE ME, BEFORE I GROW OLD.
HAAH...?

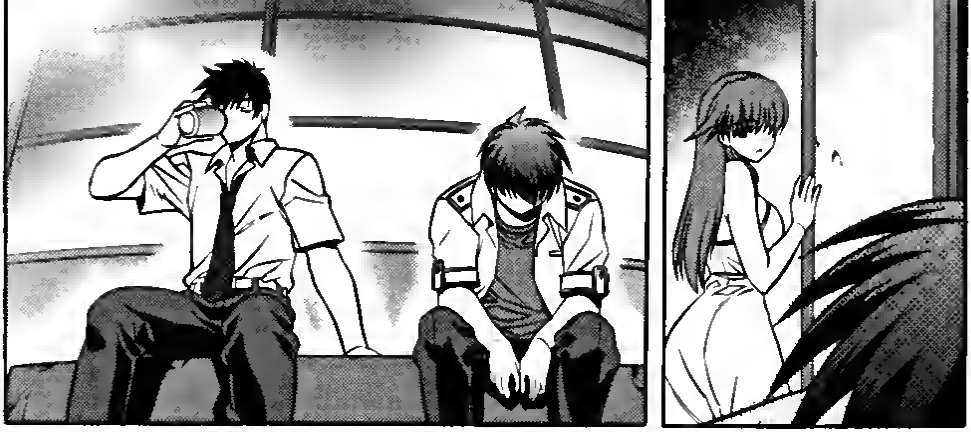
YOU WANT ME TO BE BEATEN TO DEATH BY GANG OH HYUNG? DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT IT!
HUHU, IS THAT SO~

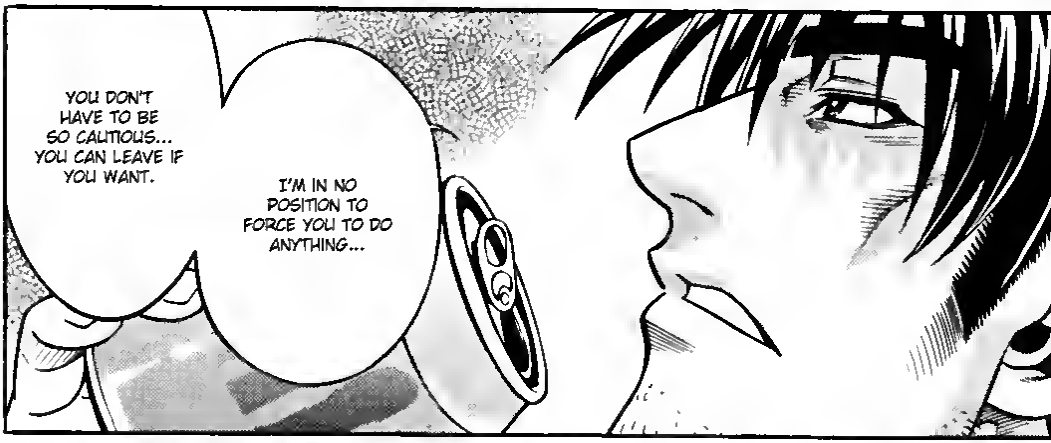


WOW, IT'S REALLY HOT-
EH...?
DIRECTOR CHOE?

ISN'T THIS SUNG MIN?
I'M GLAD I RAN INTO YOU, I WAS PLANNING TO MEET WITH YOU TODAY OR TOMORROW.

I'M SORRY, BUT CAN YOU BRING ME A CAN OF COLD BEER?
YES, WAIT A MOMENT.




YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO CAUTIOUS... YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU WANT.
I'M IN NO POSITION TO FORCE YOU TO DO ANYTHING...

THAT'S ALRIGHT, JUST GET TO THE POINT...

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HOW'S YOUR BODY AFTER WHAT HAPPENED?
AREN'T YOU MORE CURIOUS ABOUT MY POWER AS COMPARED TO MY WELL BEING?
DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE AN INTEREST?
IT'S OBVIOUS SINCE AN EVIL APPEARED...!
AND I...!!
YES, AN EVIL APPEARED IN TOWN.
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HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT ASK NOR FORCE YOU TO DO ANYTHING.
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO PULL YOU INTO ISSUES THAT ARE GOING TO ARISE IN THIS VILLAGE.
AND YOU DEFEATED IT.

WHAT...?!
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OR THE DANGER OF THE EVIL THAT IS SEALED IN THIS VILLAGE.
NOR ARE WE ABLE TO EVACUATE THEM ON TIME..
HOWEVER, IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE EVIL BECOMES KNOWN AMONGST THE VILLAGERS, IT WILL CAUSE PANIC... SO PLEASE KEEP THAT SECRET AT LEAST.

SFX: TAP
THAT IS ALL I ASK OF YOU.
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HE DIDN'T EVEN BRING UP MY POWERS...!
HE SAYS THAT HE WILL NOT ASK FOR MY COOPERATION?!
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED...!
BUT WHAT IS THIS UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING...?!
EVEN IF YOU WON'T COOPERATE, WE WILL ASK OTHER COMPATIBLE SURVIVORS THAT ARE IN THIS TOWN FOR COOPERATION.
WE WILL NOT FORCE THEM.
SUNG MIN, JUST REMEMBER THIS.

DEPENDING ON YOUR DECISION, YOUR POWER CAN EITHER HELP OR HARM THOSE DEAR TO YOU.
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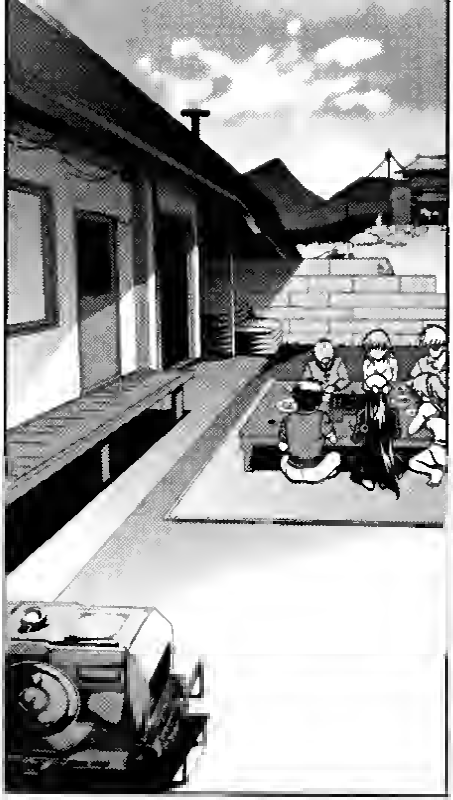
I HOPE...
YOU WON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH ANY PAINFUL EXPERIENCES...

THE POWER THAT CAN HELP...
OR HARM PEOPLE DEAR TO ME...



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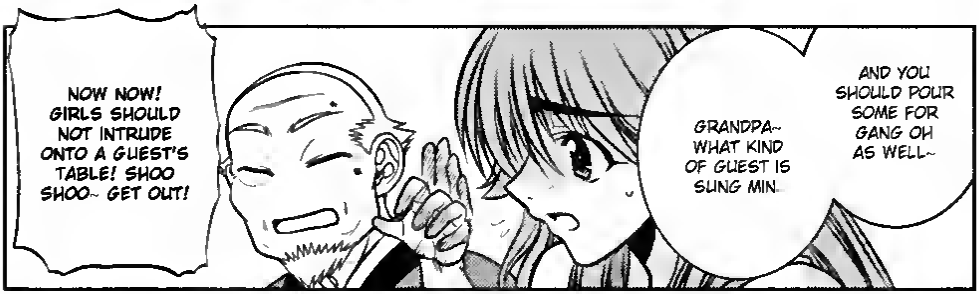
HOW'S THE MEAT, MASTER?
UH? UNG~ IT TASTES REALLY GOOD.
ISN'T THAT SO, MASTER? IT'S ALL GONE HERE.

VILLAGE CHIEF, CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE OF THESE MEETINGS~
HUHU ALRIGHT. SUNG MIN, EAT UP, A MAN MUST HAVE A GREAT APPETITE.

YOU SHOULD THANK GANG OH WHO BROUGHT THIS DELICIOUS MEAT~
AH, RIGHT!
THANK YOU GANG OH-HYUNG! BRING THIS MEAT MORE OFTEN!
HEY, YOU THINK THIS CAN HAPPEN EVERYDAY? IT'S AN ANNUAL EVENT.
HERE, MAID, YOU SHOULDN'T JUST COOK, BUT EAT TOO. HERE, EAT.
I'M ALREADY EATING.
SISTER MAID, YOU WANT A GLASS? HERE.
N- NO THANK YOU. DRINKING IS A BIT...
PLEASE POUR A CUP FOR ME!
OH, HERE HAVE A GLASS.
SUNG MIN, HAVE A GLASS ON ME AS WELL.
EH, OKAY

HERE, GANG OH, YOU TOO.
THANKS.

HEY PUNK~
HAVE SOME FROM ME AS WELL~!


NOW NOW! GIRLS SHOULD NOT INTRUDE ONTO A GUEST'S TABLE! SHOO SHOO~ GET OUT!
GRANDPA~ WHAT KIND OF GUEST IS SUNG MIN.
AND YOU SHOULD POUR SOME FOR GANG OH AS WELL~

NOW HERE, HAVE SOME!
DON'T IMITATE THEM, YOU'RE UNDERAGE!
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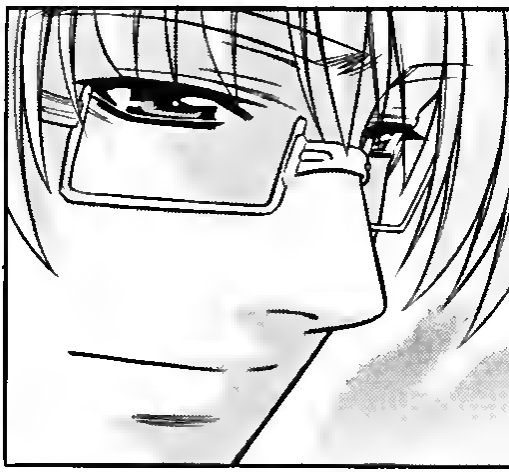
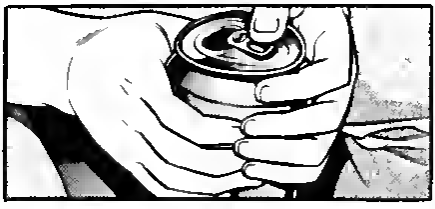
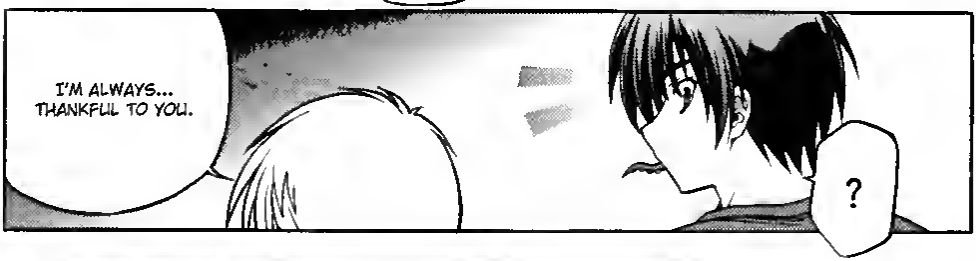
HERE, CHEERS~
UWAAH, I'M GETTING DRUNK~ IT'S MY 4TH DRINK!
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY GOOD AT DRINKING
HOW'S YOUR WORK AT THE TOWN OFFICE?
BEING AN OFFICIAL IS ALL THE SAME, I GUESS. SEEMS LIKE I'LL BE PROMOTED TO 8TH NOW.
UWAAH, YOU'RE BEING PROMOTED? IN TWO YEARS? YOU'RE AMAZING!
WELL... I DID TRY HARD...

* HE MEANS PROPOSING (CAVEMAN STYLE)

BY THE WAY, I GOT TO SPEAK TO HYUN JU NOONAH TODAY,
SHE SEEMS FRUSTRATED THAT YOU'RE NOT TAKING* HER YET.
AHH...
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PROPOSE?







COUGH COUGH! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
WHO BACKED OFF WHO?
WHAT'S THERE TO HIDE BETWEEN US?
BECAUSE YOU BACKED OFF FOR ME.
HYUN JU USED TO LIKE YOU. AND I KNOW THAT YOU...
WERE CHEERING ME ON.
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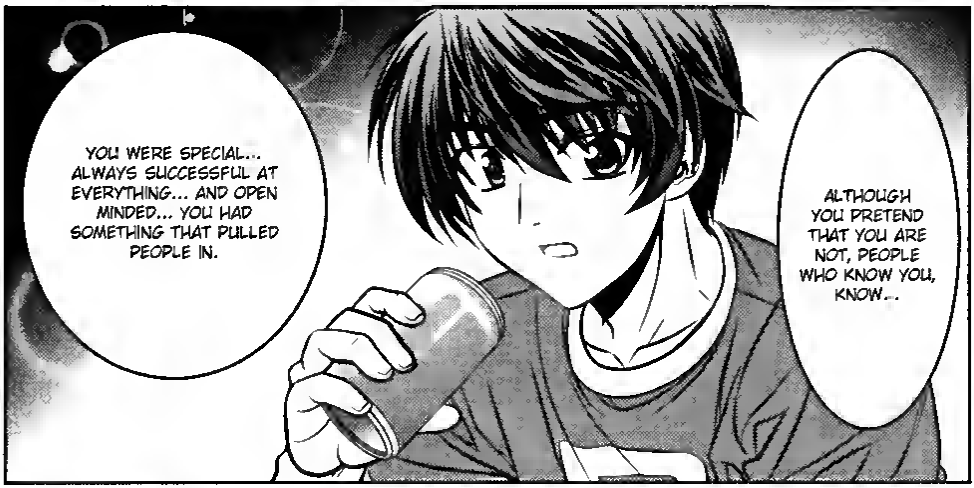
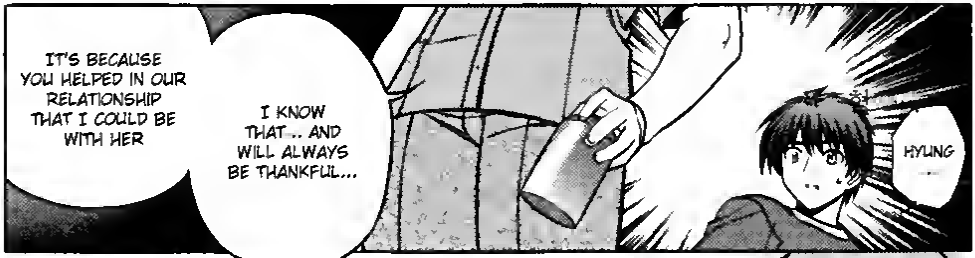

YOU WERE SPECIAL... ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL AT EVERYTHING... AND OPEN MINDED... YOU HAD SOMETHING THAT PULLED PEOPLE IN.
ALTHOUGH YOU PRETEND THAT YOU ARE NOT, PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU, KNOW...

GANG OH HYUNG?

IF YOU REALLY WANTED HYUN JU, THEN I WOULD HAVE LOST. YOU'RE A GOOD GUY, SUNG MIN...


IT'S BECAUSE YOU HELPED IN OUR RELATIONSHIP THAT I COULD BE WITH HER
I KNOW THAT.. AND WILL ALWAYS BE THANKFUL...
HYUNG

HYUN JU NOONAH LOVED YOU MORE THAN SHE LOVED ME!
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON SHE IS GOING OUT WITH YOU!

RIGHT...

YEAH. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I THINK SO TOO. I'M BETTER THAN A KID LIKE YOU.
PLUS, I HAVE A JOB, RIGHT?
DON'T GO OVERBOARD NOW...
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE OVERCONFIDENT NOW THAT I CHEERED YOU UP. SHALL I TAKE HER AWAY FROM YOU?
LIKE I'M GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU MAKE HER SAD.
YEAH... I'LL DO MY BEST.

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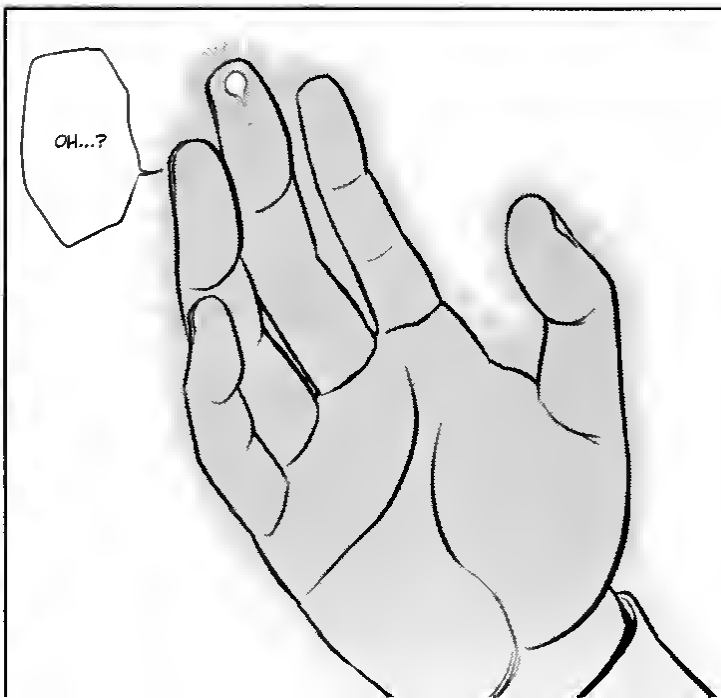
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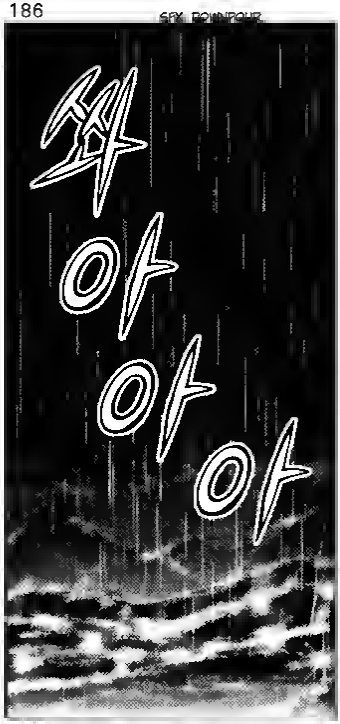

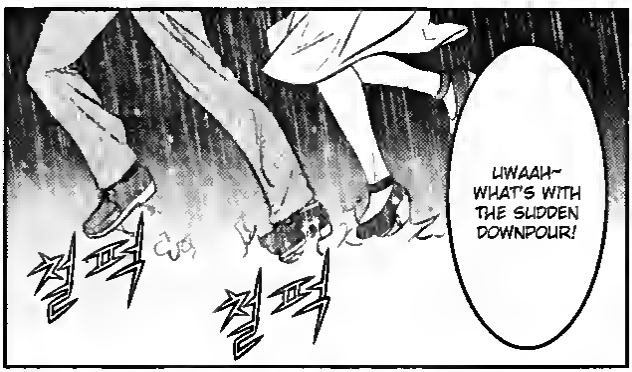

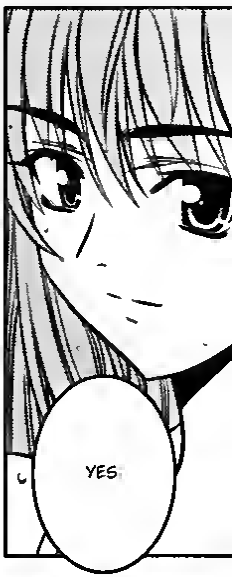

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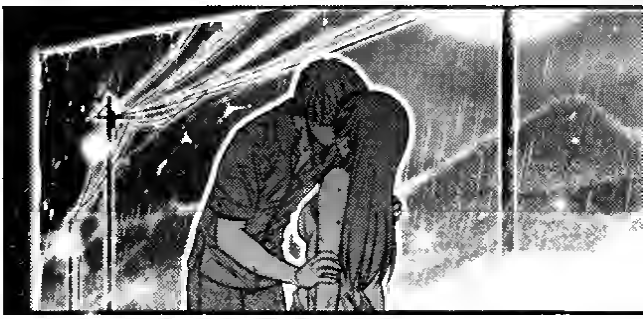

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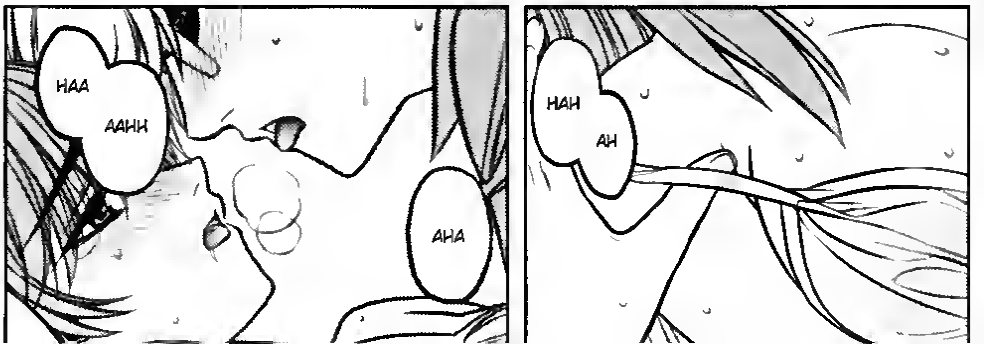
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GANG OH...
STOP...

LET'S GET MARRIED.

M-MARRIED?

YES, LET'S GET MARRIED. NEXT YEAR. IT'S GOING TO BE THE 3RD YEAR I'M WORKING IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE.
BECAUSE OF MY GOOD EVALUATION, I'M GOING TO BE PROMOTED.
THAT'S WHY, WHEN THAT HAPPENS...

MARRY ME, HYUN JU!
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I- I'M SORRY GANG WOO...
I...
GIVE ME SOME TIME...
TO THINK THIS OVER...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! HAVEN'T YOU DECIDED ALREADY...?
MY PROPOSAL... WEREN'T YOU WAITING FOR IT?!
I LOVE YOU! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU THAT I WOULD MARRY...!
ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR YOU? NO? PARK HYUN JU!
T- THAT'S...!
I- IT'S... NOT LIKE I DON'T LIKE YOU...

I CAN'T... FORGET SUNG MIN... LIKE THIS...
WHAT...?
WHAT... DID YOU JUST SAY...

DID YOU... JUST SAY... SUNG MIN?
G- GANG WOO! I DIDN'T SAY ...!
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BEEP
SFX BEEP BEEP
T- THIS IS...?!

WHAT'S THIS NOISE, DIRECTOR CHOE?!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!
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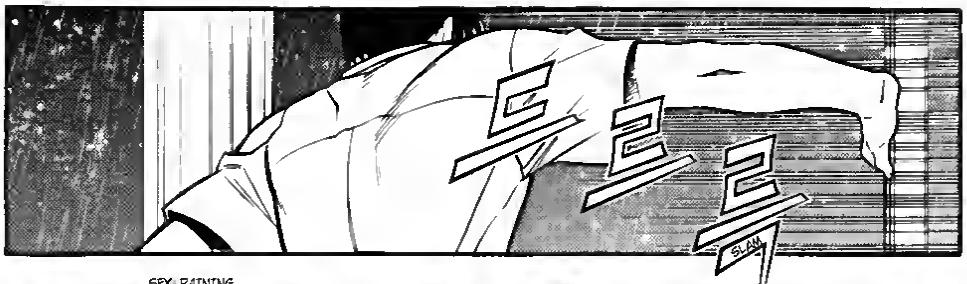
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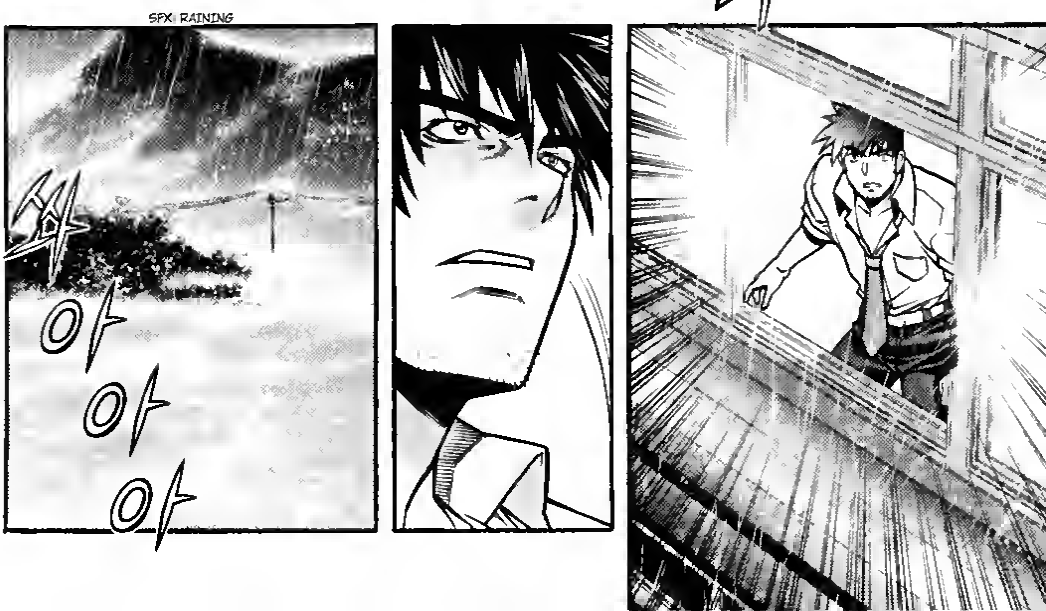
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THE BLUE CLOUD AMONGST THE GREY CLOUDS...
EVIL... PHENOMENON

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RECRUITMENT

Hey guys, Malkalvi here!
We're in need of editors, translators and tyesetters for our projects:

Legend of Maian
Phantom King
Legend of Tir
Hakoiri Devil Princess and
...some others.

We've also taken over some of Manwhore's projects and so editors and maybe a Korean tl'er or two would be helpful.
Projects:
*Aflame Inferno
*Cavalier of the Abyss
*Witch Hunter

Please have some form of experience and know how to use Photoshop, preferrably CS3 or higher. We really need Korean and Japanese Translators!!

To Apply, contact any of our Admins or OPs on irc (#dredshi@irc.irchighway.net) or, leave a message on our website (www.dredshi.com) with your details.

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